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**JACKSON MILL DAM
MAY BE BUILT SOON****Development of Local Waterpower
Expected to Be Project of
Present Summer**

Unless unforeseen obstacles develop, the proposed construction of the new dam and hydro-electric plant in Stevens Point by the Mead and Witter interests of Grand Rapids will be commenced this summer—possibly in the immediate future.

George W. Mead, a large stockholder in the Jackson Milling Co., has held several conferences with the Civic & Commerce association directors, the last one being at Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. Mead has given assurances that just as soon as the preliminary work the association has offered to do is completed and certain legal points satisfactorily settled, the work will be commenced.

No contracts have been let, but options have been secured on materials and plans for the big undertaking are in process of completion. It is now up to the Civic & Commerce association to complete the work it has undertaken in order to make possible the construction of the dam at this time, as conditions are not favorable for a project of this kind at present and if postponement is made necessary it might be a long time before a start would be made. It is understood that the Civic & Commerce association committee appointed to do the work, has met with generous response from property owners in the matter of flowage rights and it seems certain the city will do its share toward securing this valuable improvement. A few details remain to be adjusted, but prospects are declared to be very good.

The main immediate use to which supply current to the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. for municipal distribution here. Ultimately the power would be connected with the Biron and Grand Rapids powers, affording facilities for a mutual exchange of current. This is in line with the plan conceived by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. which hopes to eventually connect all important waterpowers on the Wisconsin river. The local committee has been assured that it is the purpose of the owners of the Stevens Point waterpower to use the power locally, but plans have not been definitely formulated owing to the unsettled market conditions. It is safe to predict, however, that important industrial development will follow as a matter of course.

The new dam will be built about 500 feet north of the Soo line bridge and a considerable distance below the present dam. It will be of the most modern type with concrete piers and 16 electrically propelled gates, which would be of great value in governing the stage of water in the river.

Another feature of the project is that its consummation will afford a splendid opportunity for carrying to completion the much hoped for swimming pool proposition. A Civic & Commerce association committee has already been appointed to attend to this and at the proper time will start definite action.

DANCE THIS EVENING

A 35 cent dance will be held at La-secki's hall this evening, music for which will be furnished by the Columbia orchestra. An admission of 10 cents will be charged for extra ladies. Adv.

LEFT BIG ESTATE

An estate of the estimated value of \$25,200, including real estate worth \$21,000 and personal property of \$4,200, was left by the late Joseph Raymond of the town of Stockton. The legatees are a daughter and three sons, as follows: Laura M. Raymond, \$5,000; Jean F., \$5,000; Fred H., \$100, and Arthur L., \$15,100. The inheritance tax assessed is \$190.

BUMPER CROPS PREDICTED

That Portage county, with a materially increased acreage, will have "bumper" crops this year, providing seasonable weather is forthcoming, is certain. Persons who have toured the county during the past week or two are elated over the prospects. Potatoes, oats, hay and rye could hardly be better, while corn, which was held back by the lateness of the season, has improved remarkably under the influence of the warm weather of the past few days.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

W. B. Baker of McDill left Saturday for Parma, Idaho, to be with his brother, Wm. A. Baker, who is critically ill there with Bright's disease. W. A. Baker, who lived in Stevens Point for many years, went to Idaho twelve years ago and had been working at his trade of millwright there. He also owned a ranch, which he recently disposed of. His wife and daughter, Mollie, and his mother, Mrs. E. L. Baker, are with him. Among the other members of his family are five sisters, Mrs. John Bourcier and Mrs. Idella Norton of this city, Mrs. E. J. Luzzan of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. George Camp of Parma, Idaho, and Mrs. George Fearick of Caldwell, Idaho.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Following is the program for the band concert to be given Thursday evening by Weber's band:
March, National Salute, St. Clair; Overture, Morning, Noon and Night; Suppe; Duet, Souvenir de Valence, Bieger; (Claude and Sidney Eagleburger); Selection, Sari, Kalman; Vocal solo, The Sunshine of Your Smile, Ray; (Myron Moen with band accompaniment); March, The Statesman, Fulton; Finale, Star Spangled Banner, Key.

BIRTHDAY OF GAZETTE

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The Gazette is thirty-nine years old today and this is No. 1 of Volume 40. The Gazette, or the Portage County Gazette, as it was first called, was born on July 15, 1878, and since then has been a weekly visitor to hundreds of homes in Stevens Point, Portage county and distant places. What prosperity it has enjoyed has, we hope, been deserved, but that prosperity would have been impossible but for the loyal support accorded it by the public.

Before another year rolls around The Gazette will have a new home—a home of its own—where facilities for better serving its patrons and friends will be provided. The Gazette has always tried to keep pace with the progress of the community it was born to serve (or just a little ahead, if possible) and that policy will be adhered to in the future. It shall strive to merit the continued support of its friends and work, as always, for the advancement of Stevens Point and Portage county.

On this occasion the following bit of history, reprinted in last week's Colby Phonograph from its files of July 11, 1883, is of interest:

"The Stevens Point Gazette has entered upon its sixth year in an enlarged form. The Gazette was established in July, 1878, by Ed Glennon and Clay Cooper, appearing just two months ahead of the Phonograph. Mr. Cooper has withdrawn from the firm and Mr. Glennon is now sole editor and proprietor. This enlargement is an evidence of the prosperity deserved by Glennon, and we hope that at the end of the decade the Gazette will be still just two months ahead of the Phonograph and still prosperous and happy."

IN MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. Albin A. Krygier of Milwaukee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krygier of Stevens Point has just been made a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States army. His picture, together with other Milwaukee men of Polish descent who have responded to their country's call and have been commissioned as officers, was published in Sunday's Milwaukee Journal, which points to the fact that the Poles of that city are among its most patriotic citizens, as indicated by the organization of one complete Polish battalion and one company of infantry there and the movement to organize another company. Dr. Krygier has a splendid practice in Milwaukee and if called out for service, as expected, will sacrifice more than the average man who goes into the army.

CASE IS SETTLED

Charged with the destruction of 40 rods of rail and wire fence, seven young men of the town of Stockton were arrested Saturday. In Justice Park's court one pleaded guilty to the complaint, malicious destruction of property, and paid \$5 and costs, \$15 in all. The others pleaded not guilty, but finally agreed to settle, paying \$40 for the fence and the balance of the costs. Andrew Buza of Stockton was the complainant. The trouble is said to have been the outgrowth of a neighborhood feud.

DOCTORS MEET TONIGHT

A business meeting of the Portage County Medical society will be held in the office of Dr. W. W. Gregory at 8 o'clock this evening. The summer meeting of the Ninth Council District Medical society will be held at Grand Rapids July 19 or 20 and the county meeting is preliminary to this.

WAUSAU TRIMS LOCALS

A 4 to 3 trimming was handed to the Stevens Point baseball team by the Wausau Lumberjacks at the local fair grounds Sunday. The game brought down the curtain on Stevens Point semi-pro baseball for the season, as Manager C. W. Eagleburger has concluded that lack of interest is too great a handicap to continue the same.

ON STATE COMMITTEE

N. A. Week of this city is a member of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. council, which recently raised \$100,000 as the state's share of funds needed for carrying on Y. M. C. A. work among American soldiers on the battlefields, in concentration camps and in hospitals in this country and abroad. Mrs. from all parts of the state are members of the committee, the work of which is approved by the State Council of Defense.

SHE'S A LIFE SAVER

Chicago Girl Says She Married Former Stevens Pointer to Prevent His Suicide

How a former Stevens Point boy forced a Chicago girl to marry him by threatening to kill himself, was made a feature story in the Chicago American Monday evening. The tale, which was accompanied by a two-column portrait of the fifteen-year old wife, was related as follows:

Pining love lifted its voice to utter threats of suicide—so what could the poor girl do?

"He sent a little boy to the drug store three times for poison because I wouldn't marry him," Mrs. Alfred Chapman Czaplowski, aged fifteen years, said today.

And so she became a life-saver. Now her father, James Sullivan Patten, president of the Painters' Supply Company, is going to get a nice little annulment for Mary.

Mary is living with her parents on the first floor at 6029 Champlain avenue. Hubby boards on the third floor, "and keeps annoying me even now that I'm married to him," she says.

"We went to Crown Point and were married February 15," the girl stated. "Then we went to his parents' home, in Stevens Point, Wis., for our honeymoon. He's working in the stock yards now. My brother got him the job. I knew I had made a mistake the minute after I married him, but he had said so often that he'd kill himself if I didn't that—'Gee, I'll be happy when I'm single again.'"

A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

A "Bornfest," or children's festival, was held at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Nelsonville last Sunday morning, with a large attendance. The festival was carried out by about sixty children and features of the program were vocal solos by Oscar Loberg and Grace Dorrud.

FORTY YEARS IN OFFICE

Martin Heffron was first elected treasurer of school district No. 7, town of Stockton in 1877, and has held the same office continuously for the past forty years. He was again elected last week for the three year term. This is a record for which Mr. Heffron has reason to feel just pride.

PIFFNERS WILL REBUILD

Plans are being formulated by the E. J. Piffner Lumber Co. for rebuilding their planing mill, which was almost totally destroyed by fire about six weeks ago. The new structure will be much larger than the old and will be erected as soon as practicable. The wreck of the old building is being cleared away and the machinery that went through the fire was junked last week.

ULE RESIDENCE SOLD

Beautiful New Main Street Residence Purchased by Cleveland Lady

What is believed to have been the quickest real estate sale ever made in Stevens Point, involving a cash consideration said to be \$15,000, was closed last Saturday by Mrs. Jas. Corrigan of Cleveland, Ohio, when she bought W. E. Ule's handsome new residence and two lots on Main street, a couple of blocks east of the business district. Mrs. Corrigan is better remembered locally as Miss Laura Whitlock, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Parker.

The Cleveland lady called at the Ule home on Saturday and enquired if the property was for sale. Mr. Ule jokingly informed her that he "would sell anything but his family," and named a price on the home. The offer was accepted in a few moments and soon the place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The house was built a couple of years ago by Mr. Ule. The walls are of stucco cement and the interior finish is of the best material obtainable. The rooms are arranged for convenience and comfort and in all respects it is a modern home.

Mr. Ule is considering the purchase of another site and expects to commence the erection of another home as soon as material can be secured. Mrs. Corrigan will make substantial improvements on the property.

The Ule family has moved in the residence of Mrs. C. Neil on Ellis street.

BIG CROPS IN MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koch and little daughter of Wolf Point, Mont., arrived here last Saturday to visit a few days with his mother and other relatives. They went from here to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mrs. Koch will take medical treatment, and then spend several weeks at other places in Michigan and at Brooklyn, New York. Gus is manager of a big lumber yard at Wolf Point, one of the booming towns in northern Montana. Crop conditions in that section are straggling but Mr. Koch brings a decidedly unfavorable report from portions of North Dakota and Minnesota, through which he passed on his eastward journey.

BEGIN WORK ON DEPOT

Building Used as Local Soo Station to Be Moved This Week to Old Station Site

G. A. Manthey of Minneapolis, assistant superintendent of bridges and building for the Soo line, arrived in this city Tuesday to supervise the work of moving the building now being used as a passenger station, to the site of the old burned station. Since the burning of the depot last winter, the lunch counter building has been made over and temporary quarters provided, including waiting rooms, ticket office and baggage room. The lunch room is located in the east end of the building.

The structure is to be moved west and will extend nearly to the Church street crossing. The reason for the changed location of the temporary station, is to give the Withee Construction Co. of Withee, contractors for the new station to be erected, room that they may begin with their work. The first building to be constructed will be the auxiliary structure, which will contain the lunch room, baggage, express and other departments, which will be built upon the site of the building to be moved. It is likely that the work of moving will be begun this week.

The Withee Construction Co., which submitted the lowest bid, has been awarded the contract for the construction of both buildings, as forecasted in The Gazette last week. Only one Stevens Point contractor bid on the main job. The contractors for the plumbing, heating and electric work have not been announced. The Withee Construction Co. is also building the new Soo freight house at Marshfield.

Miss Helga Anderson, who had been engaged as Montessori instructor in New York city since last fall, returned home last week. She will remain here for the summer, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson, and may return to New York in the fall.

IS BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

The most radiant flag in town, as well as one of the largest, floats over the Citizens National bank building. Each evening, up to eleven o'clock, its colors are illuminated by three searchlights playing upon it from different directions. The lights, which were installed by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., occupy places on roof tops and are inescapable from the street. As the emblem proudly floats in the breeze, its red more brilliant, its blue more azure and its white more pure in bold relief against the darkened sky, it is an inspiring sight.

LONG TRIP BY AUTOMOBILE

Gross and Jonas Families Leave Next Sunday for Journey to North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gross, Mrs. Frank J. Jonas and the latter's six children are preparing to leave here next Sunday morning in Mr. Gross's new seven passenger Buick car for a trip to Devil's Lake, N. Dak., where they will visit the ladies' brother, John Majeski, and among other relatives in that vicinity. Besides the members of the party mentioned above, they will be accompanied by Rev. M. Hass, instructor in a theological seminary at Columbus, Ohio, and who is now visiting relatives at Hewitt, Wood county. Father Hass was a former pastor of the Catholic congregation at Edgar, Marathon county.

Devil's Lake is located in Ramsey county, N. Dak., eighty-five miles northwest of Grand Forks and fully 400 miles from Stevens Point. The tourists expect to cover this distance in five days or less and then devote a couple of weeks to visiting among their relatives.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

(By J. M. Coyer)

Let us make an effort to prepare to meet the demand for labor which is certain to come in the near future. Hay harvest is now at hand. Hay must be made while the sun shines, and this same sunshine and hot weather will hatch hosts of potato bugs, which must be destroyed or they will do an immense amount of destruction. Rye harvest is rapidly approaching. We should anticipate this situation by getting information on the demand and supply of labor. Farmers are requested to make application at the office of the county agent, J. M. Coyer, or the county clerk, A. E. Bourn, at once, for labor they know they will need. We cannot guarantee that we can furnish you with labor, but it is certain that we cannot if you do not let us know in advance. Men who are out of employment, men who could help out for a few days, and those who could be spared from home for a time are urged to volunteer in the reserve labor supply and should report to the county agent or county clerk at once.

ROBERTSON A MAJOR

Dr. H. E. Robertson of Minneapolis, brother of E. B. Robertson of Stevens Point, has been appointed as a member of a special American medical commission which is expected to proceed to France at an early date. Dr. Robertson, who is head of the pathology department of the University of Minnesota and was doing research work in Germany during the first year of the war, has been commissioned major will be attached to the staff of the American surgeon general. Drs. W.J. and C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., are also supposed to be members.

UNHURT BY FALL

Kathryn, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Charles Karowski of Chicago, fell from a balcony 20 feet from the ground at the rear of the home of Jacob Wojak, who resides on the second floor of the Iverson building at 119 N. Third street on the 4th of July. The child was in no way injured. Mrs. Karowski and two children, Albert and Kathryn, are guests at the home of the lady's sisters, Mrs. Wojak. The little girl was playing on the floor of the balcony, when she pushed herself backward from the landing. Although a wooden railing enclosed the outside of the balcony, the small stature of the child made it possible for her to easily go under the lowest board of the railing. That the child escaped unhurt, can only be attributed to luck.

ENGAGING SCHOOL TEACHERS

Most of the schools under the supervision of County Superintendent L. A. Gordon have engaged their teachers for the ensuing year, according to Mr. Gordon. A majority of the schools will also have the same teachers as last year. The minimum salary for rural school teachers was set at \$45 by the recent legislature, but it is gratifying to note that most of the boards are willing to pay more for the sake of better instruction. Another significant fact is that an increasing number of county teachers are coming from the rural department of the Stevens Point Normal, which is consequently becoming a more valuable asset to the county school system each year.

Local News

Mrs. Minnie Nickol of Montello spent Tuesday in this city. J. J. Normington was a business visitor to Madison the first of the week. W. F. Collins, the Grand Rapids insurance man, was a visitor at the old home here last Monday. Mrs. Peter Andryske and Miss Helen Andryske of Chicago are guests at the home of Miss Frances Bannach in this city.

Circles 1 and 2 of St. Paul's M. E. church will entertain at Mrs. J. A. Slothower's home on Main street next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Julia S. Fisher of St. Paul arrived here last week for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, McCulloch street.

The Misses Ada Wilson of Chicago and Ruth Wilson of Evansville, Wis., are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Schwahn, 111 Prentice street.

Mrs. A. Schaffer and son, Harvey, of Springfield, Ill., who had been spending a week in this city visiting relatives, returned to their home this morning.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwahn, 111 Prentice street, Monday morning. There are now two girls and two boys in the family.

G. A. Wasserberger, a job printer in the Amerikaner office at Neillsville, visited in town a few hours last Saturday while enroute to Waupaca to spend Sunday.

Jay Tice, a former resident of Almond, who moved to Marshfield a couple of years ago and engaged in the furniture business, became bankrupt last week and his stock is now in charge of a receiver.

In a fall down a flight of stairs Monday evening, Miss Mabel Sorenson of Wautoma, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Tech, 231 Oak street, suffered a broken collar bone. Miss Sorenson had called at the home of Miss Mae Corcoran, 425 Oak street, and was about to descend the stairs when the accident occurred.

Mrs. F. H. Bourn and two children, who have been spending the last week camping with the A. E. Bourn family at Lake Emily, left this morning for Chippewa Falls, where they met their husband and father. They will motor from that city to their home in St. Paul. Mr. Bourn had also been camping with the party but left Tuesday for Chippewa.

Rev. Francis Bemowski, son of Frank Bemowski of this city, has been appointed assistant pastor of St. John's church at Green Bay, succeeding Rev. John S. Landowski, another former Stevens Pointer, who expects to be called to France for military duty. Father Bemowski was ordained a year ago, since which time he had been stationed at Antigo.

The Eighteenth Wisconsin volunteer infantry will hold a reunion at Plover next Wednesday, July 18th, when it is expected that nearly all the survivors living in this section of the state will attend. Jas. A. Bremer of this city saw service in Eighteenth, as did also W. B. Shepard, a former local resident who now lives at the Veterans' Home near Waupaca.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT
GIVES INSTRUCTIONS**

Issues First Aid Rules for Drownings
—To Give Lungmotor Demonstration Thursday

Stirred up by the river tragedy of Sunday, when little Harry Zynda lost his life, the health department has begun a campaign of education in first aid measures and the use of the city's lungmotor. The following life saving measures are published officially by the department, which will also give a public demonstration of the operation of the lungmotor at the city hall Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

First Aid to Drowning

1. After the victim has been removed from the water, if he is to be carried to a place where he can be laid down, raise him to your shoulder with his stomach resting on it, and the head hanging down, this will allow some of the gross water in the air passages to run out.

2. Lay the victim on his stomach on an inclined plane or on the beach with his head toward the water, then pull out the tongue, remove foreign bodies from the mouth, and proceed to remove the gross water from the lungs by artificial respiration.

3. For respiration or expelling water from the lungs, lay the subject on his belly with his arms extended as straight forward as possible and with face to one side, so mouth and nose are free for breathing. Kneel, straddling the subject's thighs and facing his head; put the palms of your hands on the loins, muscles of the small of the back, with thumbs nearly touching each other, and with fingers spread over the lowest ribs, with arms held straight, swing forward slowly so that the weight of your body is gradually brought to bear upon the subject. This operation which should take not more than four seconds, must not be violent—internal organs may be injured. The lower part of the chest and also the abdomen are thus compressed and air and water are forced out of the lungs. Now immediately swing backward, so as to remove the pressure, but leave your hands in place. Lungs are thus supplied with fresh air. After not more than two seconds swing forward again. Thus repeat deliberately about eighteen times per minute. The double movement of compression and release, — a complete respiration in three to four seconds. Continue to use this, the best manual method of resuscitation, until the lungmotor is available.

For Using the Lungmotor

Apply the face mask with the small pointed end over the nose, between the eyes, first having blown up the rubber pad. The mask must fit tightly over mouth and nose. Do not stop now to strap the face mask on. Hold it firmly over the face and mouth, — you can strap it on later. Remember you must have the tongue well drawn forward: with the face mask held or strapped on, you are now ready to give all air—give it quickly by working the pump.

Send for the nearest physician, keep cool, don't get excited, have confidence, keep at the work.

ELECTRIC SHOP MOVES

The Natwick Electric Co. has leased the house owned by W. J. Shumway at 430 Clark street and will move their office from their present location on N. Third street as soon as improvements to the building have been completed. A new front is being built, which will have plate glass windows, and the rooms will be made over into two store rooms, 2 fixture display rooms, 2 stock rooms and one main office. The work of remodeling the dwelling in to a modern office was begun this week. The Natwick Co. have been located on N. Third street since December last. The house owned by Mr. Shumway on Clark street was formerly used as an annex for transient roomers at the Jacobs hotel. The cement walk in front of the building will be extended to cover the present parking.

CALL EXPECTED SOON

Stevens Point Cavalry Troop Will Undoubtedly Receive Mobilization Orders

President Wilson, in a proclamation Monday, called the entire national guard into the federal service. The Wisconsin guard, which includes Cavalry Troop I of Stevens Point, has been ordered called into service on July 15 and will be drafted into the national service as of August 5, which makes it subject to service anywhere in the world after that date.

Capt. C. W. Swan of the local troop received a telegram at 12 o'clock last night from Maj. John G. Salzman, adjutant general of Madison, requesting immediate information as to the strength of the troop. It is believed that is preliminary to an immediate order mobilizing the entire state guard.

It is probable that the local troop will be mobilized in Stevens Point, in which event they will be quartered at the armory.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—21-32 grade Guernsey bull calf. F. S. Halliday, Plover, Wis. j27tf

FOR SALE—Eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; adapted for use in launch. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. tf

FOR SALE—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools, and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebecke, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office—Ashland National Bank Building, P. W. Holte, local agent. j31tf

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office. tf

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street. tf

FOR SALE—A few fresh cows. Also some timothy hay. Phone rural 922. Jas. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a25tf

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5 cts. each at Schueller's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—Single seat top buggy. Inquire The Skalski Co. tf

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. nt1f

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling at 620 Center street. This is a good stand for the right party. Inquire of A. F. Behrendt, 431 Clark street, or telephone Red 331 j13tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. R. Piffner. m28tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework in administration building at a small northern sanatorium. Salary \$20.00 per month with maintenance and laundry. All year round employment. Must come well recommended. State age and experience. F. A. Reich, Tomahawk Lake, Wis.

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BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids for the purchase of the buildings on what are known as the Berndt, McDonald, Gleason and Feit properties on the South Side, now owned by the city, will be received by the undersigned at the city office up to 2 p. m. Thursday, July 26, 1917.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleanses and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by H. D. McCalloch Co.

NO WASTE OF FUNDS BY THE RED CROSS

No Extravagance Is Tolerated by Trained Business Men at Head of Organization

Washington When more than \$124,000,000 is gratuitously offered by the American people for any cause, it is only natural that they should be solicitous as to the exact manner in which it should be expended. It is not surprising that some misunderstanding should have arisen regarding the refunding of 25 per cent which local chapters of the American Red Cross have been authorized to deduct from the sums collected. The impression obtained by some people that the national headquarters of the American Red Cross was not going to exercise supervision over disbursements to the local chapters or that the 25 per cent refunded in the end would amount to \$28,000,000, is not borne out by careful inquiry made at the headquarters of the Red Cross.

Notified About Refund

In the first place, the Red Cross officials pointed out that it has always been customary for local chapters to retain 25 per cent of all dues collected. In a sense, the same rule was observed when in urging the local chapter to make a vigorous campaign they were assured certain funds would be allowed them for expenses in canvassing, advertisements, etc. The notion that the Red Cross gave no idea in advance of its purpose to permit such a refund is incorrect, because, in the manual on accounting, issued before the recent Red Cross campaign began, the Red Cross war council made the following statement:

"It is the hope that each chapter will finance its local needs without drawing on the war fund. Where this is impossible the war council agrees to return to chapters for their local requirements and for expenses of financing the campaign any part of the total amount raised by the chapter up to, but not exceeding, 25 per cent, providing request is made to the war council prior to Oct. 1. Many of the chapters, recognizing the great need of this war fund, have signified their intention of turning over the whole amount, making no claims whatever for either expenses or local needs."

To Raise Additional Funds

The cities of New York and Cleveland, for example, which gave millions will not take advantage of the refund. In fact, most of the cities will raise additional funds to take care of the local needs, so that in the end there will be no \$28,000,000 refund as has been mistakenly supposed.

What are the local needs? Aside from the expenses of clerical help and conducting the offices of the local chapters, where an immense amount of paper work will be necessary, the Red Cross will keep a watchful eye on dependent families. The department of civilian relief has estimated that 140,000 families will need at least \$25,000,000. The government in attempting to reduce the number of families needing assistance will refrain from taking men out of such homes for military service. Yet there will be civilian needs of various kinds which local chapters will be the first to recognize.

Will Not Tolerate Extravagance

A complete system of auditing is being instituted by Cornelius B. Bliss, Jr., of the Red Cross war council. Under a plan which is now being carried out, local chapters deposit all their collections in local banks to the credit of the secretary of the treasury, who is the treasurer of the war funds. If it is ascertained that the chapters require a percentage of this for local purposes, even up to 25 per cent of their collections, they make out a requisition for the percentage required and this is honored. But a most careful system has been devised to check up expenditures, so that contributors can be assured no extravagance will be tolerated.

Nothing can hurt the Red Cross more these days than to impugn its management of funds, especially when it will be necessary to appeal to the American people for money to aid in the humanitarian work abroad. Some of the nation's best executives have enlisted in the cause and they can be depended upon to keep expenses down. They are adept in their own profession in getting the most out of invested capital and giving their own services gratuitously to their country, it is expected that they will do as much if not more for the United States government.

MRS. ELECTA PATTERSON

Pioneer Resident of Town of Plover Passes Away Saturday in 94th Year of Age

Mrs. Electa F. Patterson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis McGown, in the town of Plover at 10:45 o'clock last Saturday morning, death resulting from a prolonged illness. The deceased had suffered several paralytic strokes, which contributed to her weakened condition. She would have reached the advanced age of eighty-one years had she lived until the 25th of this month.

Mrs. Patterson, whose maiden name was Electa Mazfield, was born in New Hampshire in 1836. When eight years of age she came to Wisconsin with her parents, the family first locating at Janesville. When 20 years of age she was married at Plover to Jacob Harbaugh of Ohio. Since that time she has been a continuous resident of the town of Plover.

The funeral was held from the McGown home yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Tennant of Buena Vista officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Morrill cemetery in the town of Stockton.

His Kind

"The old rooster over yonder wants a drink."
"All right, take him a cocktail."

FIRST RIVER TRAGEDY WAS A QUIET FOURTH

Nine Year Old Boy Loses Life in the Wisconsin Sunday at Foot of Main Street But the True Spirit of the Day Was Prevalent to Greater Extent Than Ever

Harry Zinda, aged nine years, was drowned in the Wisconsin river at about eight o'clock Sunday evening, when he fell into the water from the boathouse landing at the foot of Main street. The lad together with Boleslaw Golla, Joseph Siebert and Joseph Boyer, all about the same age, had gone to the river to watch the arrival of J. J. Buskett's launch, "Nymphea," which was returning from High Banks with a party of picnickers.

The boys were playing about the Charlesworth boathouse, when the tragedy occurred. When the Zinda boy fell into the river, two of his companions became frightened and ran away. Boleslaw Golla seized the hand of his drowning companion as he was floundering in the water, but was unable to retain a hold firm enough to assist him to safety. He then ran for help, returning immediately with Harry's brother, Joseph Zinda, aged about 21, but in the meantime the lad had sunk beneath the surface of the water. Joseph Eickendorf, Ray Strong, Gasy Stroik and Joseph Golla dove for the body but were unsuccessful in locating it. In the meantime a call had been sent to the north side fire station which was responded to by Herman Krembs and Lyman Rowe. The body was brought to the surface with grappling hooks by Mr. Rowe after about ten minutes' search. It had been carried downstream by the current a distance of about twenty-five feet. The water at that point is about nine feet in depth.

Every effort was made to revive the boy but to no avail. The lung-motor given to the city by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. was brought into use both at the river and after the boy had been taken to his home at 304½ Main street. The body was in the water about thirty minutes and although physicians worked until after midnight, every attempt at resuscitation proved fruitless.

Harry was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinda, who reside at 304½ Main street. He was born in Stevens Point on Dec. 20, 1907, and was therefore nine years of age. He was a pupil at St. Peter's parochial school and this year completed the first grade. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Anton, Edward, and John, and one sister, Evelyn.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

A. L. Sommers of Sheboygan to Give Address Before Local Association This Evening

The first general meeting of the Civic & Commerce association since it was incorporated last spring will be held at the Library club rooms at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

A. L. Sommers, secretary of the Association of Commerce, Sheboygan, will speak on "What is Your Association For?" There will also be a business session, during which reports of the progress made by the various committees of the association will be heard.

A large attendance of members is urged. The association has been working steadily, although quietly, and those who have affiliated with it will be interested in reports of its activities as well as in the address to be given by Mr. Sommers, who is a leading worker in civic affairs.

TICKET SALE ON

The ticket selling campaign for the Lincoln Chautauqua, to be held in Stevens Point July 25 to 30, inclusive, is getting under way. Tickets have been sent to residents of neighboring communities, with a request that they purchase, and it is hoped that the response from this quarter will be substantial. A chautauqua such as the one booked for this city should appeal to all within easy traveling distance and with automobiles so numerous in the rural districts it is expected that interest will cover a broad field.

BURIAL AT OSHKOSH

Body of Dr. Thomas Hay Consigned to Last Resting Place With Masonic Rites

The remains of Dr. Thomas H. Hay, who died in the east last Friday night, were brought to Oshkosh Tuesday afternoon from Milwaukee, accompanied by the widow, her two sons, Donald and H. H. Hay, Judge G. W. Burnell, Rev. Edward H. Smith and Miss Gwendolyn Ballard, besides other Milwaukee friends. Commitment services were held at the receiving vault at Riverside cemetery, the Masonic fraternity rendering the lodge ritual with J. A. Vrooman in charge. Rev. Edward Smith offered prayer. Charles Nevitt, H. C. Caswell, F. C. Stewart, F. E. Waite, John C. Thompson and Arthur H. Gruenewald acted as bearers. Friends and relatives from Milwaukee and Stevens Point were in attendance, including six nurses from the River Pines sanatorium near Stevens Point, founded by Dr. Hay. The body arrived in Milwaukee Monday night from Elizabethtown, N. J., and services were held Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. Gilbert Seaman under the auspices of Milwaukee Masons, with a prayer by Mr. Smith of this city.—Oshkosh Northwestern, July 5.

A Reason for the Question

Mrs. B.—Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?
Mr. B.—Why do you ask?
Mrs. B.—I want to see if your veracity is of a higher order than your memory.

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SHARON RESIDENT DIES

Albert Mikolajewski, aged 68 years, died at his home in the town of Sharon last Saturday morning, death resulting from a several months' illness with cancer of the stomach. He was a patient at the Marshfield hospital for about a month, but was returned to his home recently.

The deceased was born in German Poland and came to this country when about thirty-eight years of age. After eight years residence in Pennsylvania, he came to Wisconsin, where he has since made his home. Surviving relatives include his wife and six children.

Funeral services were held from the Sacred Heart church at Polonia Tuesday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

VISITORS FROM SPENCER

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Tack and three children and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis J. Tack, drove here from Spencer last Wednesday morning, making the trip of over forty miles in two hours. They enjoyed a short visit with local relatives and old time friends. Willis Tack, a West Point graduate and now captain in the United States army, has gone to France to take part in the great war.

PASTOR IS PENSIONED

Rev. Edward Assmann, father of Otto A. Assmann, a former cashier of the Wisconsin State bank in this city, has resigned as pastor of Trinity church at Portage after 31 years of continuous service. Mr. Assmann will go to Milwaukee after October 1 to reside with his sons. He will draw a pension earned by his long years of faithful service.

Are You Patriotic?

If You are You Cannot Stay Away From
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JULY 25th to 30th

Don't be content to wave a flag and make yourself believe that by so doing you're an asset to your country and the community in which you live.

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HEADS BIG CONCERN
Husband of Former Local Lady President of Great Tractor Company

P. J. Lyons of Minneapolis, whose wife was Miss Mayme Griffin of Stevens Point, is the president of a newly organized corporation capitalized at \$2,700,000 and after October will live at St. Louis. The following was clipped from the Minneapolis Journal of recent date:

Through the consolidation of the Bull Tractor company, 2628 University avenue SE, with the Whitman Manufacturing company of St. Louis, Minneapolis is to have an implement warehouse and the output of the company is to be greatly increased, although the manufacturing plant will be in St. Louis. The Toro Motor company in the Midway district, which has been making the motors, has been purchased outright by the new concern, which is capitalized at \$2,700,000.

P. J. Lyons of Minneapolis is to be president of the enlarged corporation. In the last year the Bull Tractor company had difficulty in getting supplies enough to meet requirements, and by the consolidation the company will be better able to take care of the Minneapolis district and the northwestern than ever before, although the main plant will be in St. Louis. The new company will be known as the Whitman Bull Tractor company. Stockholders in the old company will be paid in cash for their holdings and permitted to reinvest in the new company.

The company plans to use steamers and barges to ship the machines to Minneapolis, as the St. Louis plant is in the river.

"We will give Minneapolis good service and the city will lose nothing by the consolidation, for the northwestern and Canadian distributing house will be here," said Mr. Lyons. "I expect to go to St. Louis about Oct. 1 to live. P. H. Knoll, secretary of the Bull Tractor company and vice president of the new company, will remain in charge of the Minneapolis end of the business."

Mr. Lyons said the company would be able to make 10,000 tractors a year.

LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

Miss Mary Skelly of Rosholt spent Monday of this week visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Clare and Mary Collins are spending a week visiting friends at Portage.

Miss Myrtle Rowe visited at Almond last week the guest of Miss Lillian Beler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchan of Milwaukee visited in Stevens Point over the Fourth.

Mrs. Herman A. Crueger of North Fond du Lac visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. I. Gibson of Madison visited over Sunday with her son, Harry Gibson, at River Pines.

Fred Kuhl and family motored to Phillips Monday, where they are spending a week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell is spending two weeks at Edgerton, where she is a guest of her son, William Atwell.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson and three children left Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Mrs. L. W. Alvord left Monday for Wild Rose, where she is spending a week, a guest in the home of her son, Dr. A. H. Stevens.

The Misses Lettie and Julia Wick and Miss Laura Pratt are spending a week at Bancroft, where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Kollock.

Earl Heil, a former Stevens Point boy who now lives in Chicago and is on the road for a tobacco house, spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Merrill Herald, July 3: Miss Ida Glover, having closed up her business affairs in this city, left this morning for Princeton, Wis. From there she goes to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lind and little baby, who had been spending several days with the lady's parents at Tomahawk, returned to their home in this city Monday morning.

Miss Florence Hanson left Monday morning for Rice Lake, where she will spend a week visiting Miss Ida Specht. She will also visit in Minneapolis before returning home.

Mrs. F. Spangle and little baby of Fond du Lac, who visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Steve Marx in this city, left Monday morning for St. Paul, where they are spending several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Olcott of Minneapolis spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at River Pines. They left Monday morning for Chippewa Falls for a short visit before returning to their home.

Rev. W. E. Marsh left Monday for Madison, where he is visiting his sons, Earl and Herbert Marsh, who are employed in the senate chamber. From there he will go to Evanston, Ill., for a visit at the home of his father, N. C. Marsh.

Montello Express: Miss Aurella Kimball, of Stevens Point and who taught in our schools last year, arrived here Saturday noon for a few days' visit with friends. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McDonnell.

Mrs. James Beggs, Harmon Beggs and children, Harold and Miss Hazel, of Almond, motored to this city Monday. Mrs. Beggs and Miss Hazel Beggs continued by train to Cameron, Wis., where they are visiting friends, the others in the party returning to their home.

Phillips Times, July 7: James Barnett left Monday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnett, at Stevens Point. James is enlisted in the Price County National Guard, that expects to be called to Federal service sometime this month, and is taking a well deserved vacation.

Mrs. Clay Stoddard, who had been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schlenvogt in the town of Linwood since her recent marriage, left the first of the week for Minneapolis to join her husband, who has been in that city for the past week. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth McNeil of Three Rivers, Mich., a former supervisor of art in the Stevens Point public schools, is expected in the city early in August for a visit among numerous friends. Miss McNeil will leave her Michigan home Thursday and will visit at Milwaukee and Fond du Lac before coming here.

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Gohlke and daughter, Concordia, and Miss Lillian Gohlke, spent the first of the week in this city while enroute from Sheldon, Wis., to their home at Westfield.

Mrs. I. L. Higby of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week at the home of E. G. Van Camp at Plover, left Monday morning for Greenwood for a visit with friends.

Miss Catherine Urbanowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Urbanowski, now holds a position with the Cleveland Twist Drill Co. at Chicago, as stenographer. Miss Urbanowski, who has been in Chicago nearly a year, makes her home at Cicero, a suburb, to which place she recently moved. Her health has not been of the best and she was advised by the doctor to spend more of her time away from the crowded city.

Miss Margaret Koehl, who is engaged as a nurse in Chicago, and who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehl in this city, returned to Chicago Monday morning. Miss Ermina Sche of Chicago is a guest at the Koehl home and will remain until next Sunday.

Miss Lydia Petatz of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been spending three weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Petatz in this city, left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Kilbourn. From there she will go to Northport, Mich., where she will be engaged as a nurse the remainder of the summer.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

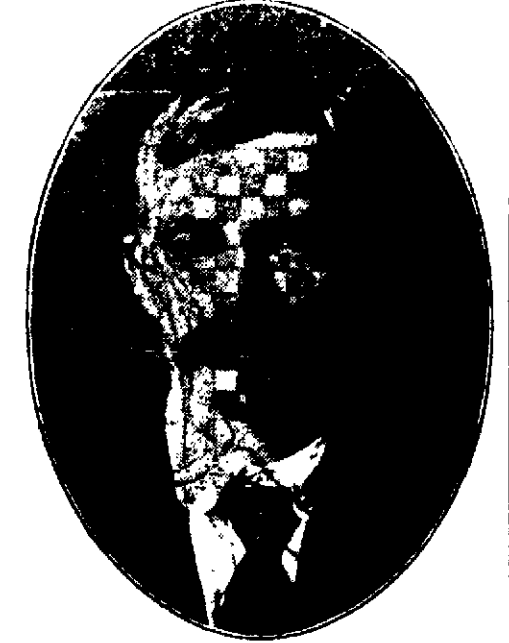
Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

The young lady designated as No. 64 in last week's Gazette was recognized by her friends as Miss Pearl Richards, a former student at the Normal and who finished the advanced course 3 years ago. Miss Richards was especially active in the school's literary circles and among the plays presented by the Ohivesa society was an Indian sketch written by the young lady named above. Since completing her work at the local school Miss Richards has been employed as teacher. Her home is at Eagle River.

The second picture bore an early day likeness of John W. Frederick, for many years a well known resident of Almond but who is now engaged in the hardware business at Markesan.

Time has dealt kindly with Dr. Carl von Neupert, Jr., and although it is many years since he "sat" for the photograph from which last week's picture was made, his features have changed but slightly. Dr. von Neupert has long been regarded as one of Stevens Point's most capable physicians and surgeons.

The twenty-third series of cuts is shown below:



No. 67



No. 68



No. 69

FALL SAVES HIS LIFE

Orrell Cartmill Has Miraculous Escape From Death In Contact With Live Wire

Orrell Cartmill, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cartmill, 1327 Clark street, had a miraculous escape from death shortly before 7 o'clock last Friday morning, when he came into contact with a "live wire" carrying 2,500 volts.

Orrell, who is an employee of Bell's Electric Shop, was on his way to work and was in front of the John F. Sims residence on Main street when he noticed B. V. Martin approaching from the east in his motor truck. Stepping off the sidewalk onto the parking he raised his hands to signal Mr. Martin to stop so that he might ride down town. As he did so, he says, his right hand struck the wire, which was hanging a few feet from the ground, extending from a pole through the limbs of a tree. He tried to pull away from the wire, but in this was unsuccessful. In a few seconds he was rendered unconscious and as he collapsed broke the connection, a fact that undoubtedly saved his life.

Mr. Martin and two men who were with him came to the young man's assistance. Placing him in the car they drove with all speed to a doctor's office. Although the victim showed signs of reviving while on the way to the doctor's it was not until about three-quarters of an hour later that he regained full consciousness.

The fleshy part of Orrell's right hand was badly burned, the flesh being literally cooked. Two or three of his fingers are also somewhat bruised and he is sore from the effects of the shock. However, he is not permanently injured and in a few weeks will be "as good as ever."

The man who can be nothing but serious or nothing but merry is but half a man.—Hunt.

PATRIOTISM KEYNOTE OF CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Programs To Be Carried Out Reflect Spirit of Day—Pageant Will Be Feature

Patriotism will be the keynote of the Lincoln chautauqua programs to be enjoyed here July 25 to 30. Acting in accord with the spirit of the day, the Lincoln management has so built its season's programs that they will be entirely in keeping with the present sentiment, and cities which have already had the Lincoln attractions this season say that they have had the effect of a real patriotic tonic for the community, making better Americans and better citizens of all who come under the influence of its nationally known lecturers, musical organizations and novel entertainers.

One of the big patriotic features of the chautauqua week will be an elaborate pageant—"America, Yesterday and Today" in which the young people of the city will participate. The pageant will be directed by experts in pageant work from the Lincoln staff, and it promises to be a spectacular treat. It will be completely costumed, and presented with an appropriate musical program. Through the pageant, the young people of the community will have instilled into them high ideals of American manhood and womanhood, at the same time giving the chautauqua audience one of the biggest pageants ever staged here.

The patriotic motif will be especially marked in the band and orchestra programs, and ticket holders may expect some inspiring numbers in addition to the usual program.

The Lincoln chautauqua comes to this city as a result of the progressive spirit shown by leading citizens interested in the chautauqua movement. The price of the season tickets, which admit the holders to all of the twelve double programs, are so low—\$2 for adults and \$1 for youths' 8 to 15 years—that no one who appreciates high class entertainment can afford to stay away.

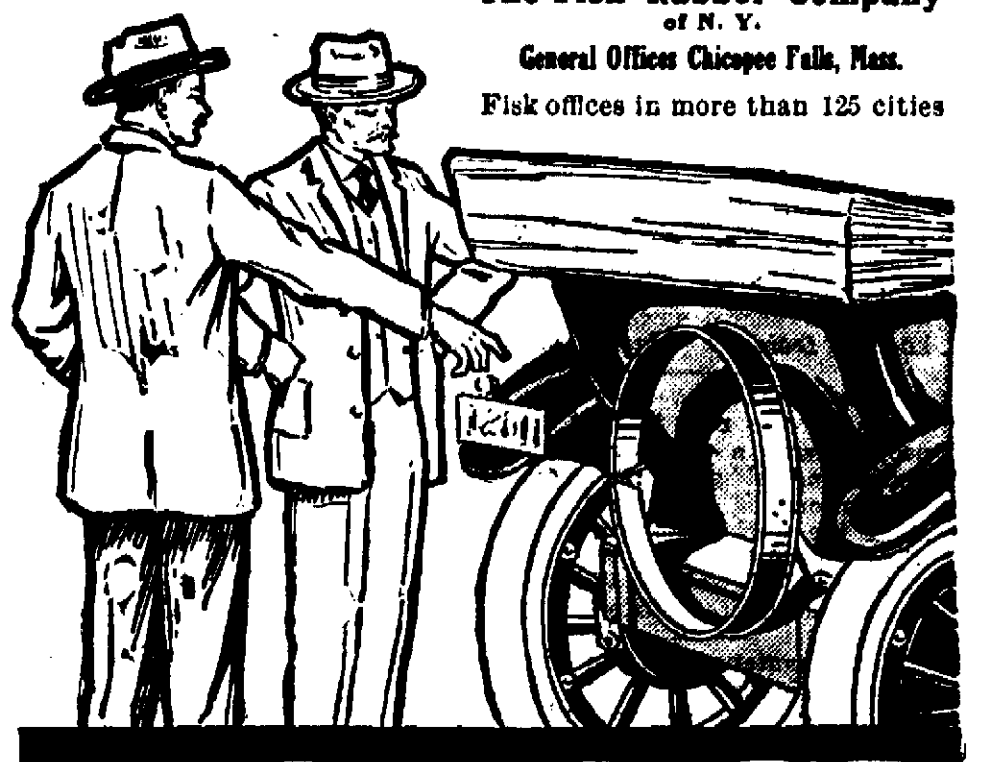
GREETINGS FROM MONTANA

"You will sure hear of Montana when they come to check up the wheat crop," says J. Ralph Whiting, a former resident of Stevens Point, in a letter to The Gazette. Mr. Whiting, who is a nephew of William A. Whiting and George A. Whiting, the well known paper mill men, at one time was an employee of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. He now lives at Highwood, Mont. "Money is not very plentiful around here as we dry-landers have all we can earn, beg or borrow paid out for seed wheat, etc., as we know that is our bit toward helping to put Willie Hohenzollern to work by the month," Mr. Whiting says. "Always keep The Gazette coming no matter what happens as would miss it very badly."

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Signs are increasing that the end of the war may be in sight. A French soldier who has been in a trance since the war began is threatening to wake up.

Those assured that the war will continue into 1918 forget that the supply of white paper may not hold out that long.

He has great need of a fool when he makes himself one.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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—Northbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:25 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:22 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

—Southbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
35.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	

—Westbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:55 p.m.
36.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.	
See Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.	
See Line No. 11.....	12:00 p.m.	
See Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.	
See Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.	

—South and East Bound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.	
See Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.	
Stevens Point & Portage.....	9:40 a.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.	
See Line No. 12.....	1:30 p.m.	
See Line No. 4.....	2:30 p.m.	
See Line No. 2.....	9:00 p.m.	

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The new Russia has given its answer to Germany's separate peace proposals by inaugurating the first general offensive since the czar was knocked from his pedestal.

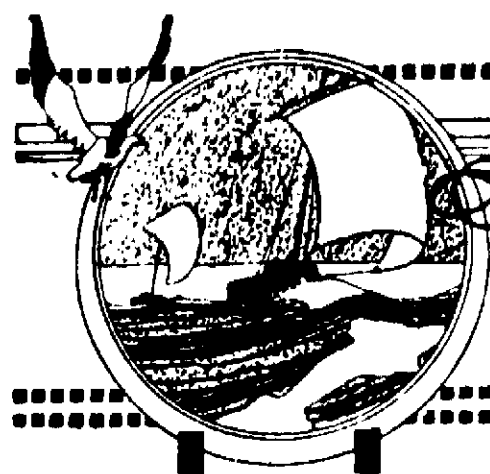
"The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government among all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

The Chautauqua is a distinctly American institution where the highest ideals of the nation find expression. This is particularly true of the Lincoln Chautauqua, which stands alone in its class, and Stevens Point and vicinity should feel especially favored in securing this attraction for the week of July 25 to 30. The city has had two "Chautauqua Weeks," but both have lacked the efficiency of organization and the general high quality programs that the Lincoln system insures. Forty-nine business and professional men of Stevens Point, actuated by an unselfish interest in the community, have signed the guarantee necessary to secure the attractions and the public owes it to them as well as to themselves to give the project their united support.

The Evans street carnival has come and gone and it is hoped for the moral and financial good of the city that it will be the last to be permitted to occupy the city's streets. Opposing the few who welcomed the exhibition is the great mass of residents and taxpayers of Stevens Point, who cannot see where an attraction of that character serves one useful purpose. The management of the Evans shows undoubtedly reaped a harvest during the local engagement, and it is not too much to say that almost without exception value received did not measure up to the money spent by patrons of the company. Regardless of the boast that the shows and other attractions were all "clean and moral," exception could be rightfully taken to most of them, while the general atmosphere was not conducive to education or higher moral tone. The South Side streets were blocked to traffic all week, hundreds of dollars were taken from the city without adequate return and yet the city treasury was made but \$6 richer (a dollar a day was the license fee) because of the carnival's presence. It would be interesting, if it were possible, to make a comparison of the receipts of the carnival and the coming Chautauqua. The Chautauqua has everything to recommend it, yet it is safe to predict that this legitimate and uplifting enterprise will only about "break even."

If for no other reason than to amalgamate partisan sentiment the organization of a "war cabinet," as suggested by many newspapers and men in public life, would be a move in the right direction. Precedent decided the political complexion of President Wilson's cabinet in the past, but precedent is not necessarily always right. In times of national crises, such as the present, the nation must stand united, and the surest way to unite factions is to pass the responsibility around. The present cabinet, while not woefully weak, could be strengthened. Josephus Daniels, if we are to believe all we have heard and read about him, could do much more effective work toward helping his country win the war if he were to return to his post as editor of one of the south's greatest newspapers instead of attempting to tell trained officers how to run the navy. But, regardless of the mistakes Daniels has made as head of the navy department, (and it is surprising that he hasn't made many more), the case is another example of precedent rather than the man being at fault. "Deserving Democrats" have not been any more numerous during President Wilson's administration than were "Deserving Republicans" during the administrations of Taft, Roosevelt, McKinley and their Republican predecessors, in fact Pres. Wilson has extended the civil service system far beyond the bounds previously established. Nevertheless, politics is still a powerful factor in American public life, just as it always has been, and the regrettable fact in that connection is that politics still limits the field of cabinet selection and keeps many good men out of executive positions. It is much simpler and much better to prevent mistakes than to correct them. Partisanship should be submerged in patriotism in this crucial period. If a coalition cabinet would be a good thing let's have it, and let it be composed of the biggest and the best men America can

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ALL SPECIAL SALE GOODS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

BIG SAVINGS ON SUITS

The Season's Best Styles—tailored from fine Wool Jersey, Gabardine, Poiret Twill, Serges, etc. In tan, gray, navy, etc. That sold at \$25, \$27.50 to \$30. Only one of a style and they won't last long at Our Special Clearance price **\$13.75 and \$17.25** of.....

Suits at \$10

Fine Wool Gabardine, Serges, Twills, etc., in the new colors. Plain and belted styles that offer big savings at our Special Sale **\$10.00** Price

Wool Suits, \$8.50

Only six in this lot. Colors are tan, grey, gold, copen. Sizes 16, 18, 36 and 43. Every one a bargain. While they last they go at the price of only **\$8.50**



Pre-Shrunk Wash Skirts

Plain white and new colored stripe models. Made to wash and guaranteed to keep their shape and fit. Many novel and regular weaves. All sizes to choose from. These skirts are not reduced, but every one is a good value at **1.25, 1.75, 2, 3 to 5**

BUY YOUR NEW COAT NOW

Exclusive Styles in the new gold, green and tan colors. Also some Silk Coats in black and navy—made with large collars and pockets. That sold for \$22.00 to \$25.00 and are big values at our July Clearing Sale Price of **\$15.00**

Wash Dresses

We offer in this lot about 2 doz. wash dresses in striped and figured lawns, also some plain colors. While they last we will give you your choice for **2.00**

Jap Kimonos

One dozen Plain Light Blue Jap Crepe Kimonos. Guaranteed fast colors. All sizes. Good values. These kimonos will be sold at our July clearance sale for **98c**

Children's Wash Dresses

Out of the ordinary styles in wash dresses for children 2 to 14 years. Made of plain and fancy plaid gingham, trimmed with contrasting materials. Guaranteed fast colors. Dozens of snappy styles. Priced **59c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 to 2.00**

Women's Gowns, 65c

Full size Muslin Gowns. Yoke trimmed with embroidery or tucks. 36 to 40 sizes. Each **65c**

Wash Goods 17c

One lot of Summer Wash Goods. In stripes and floral patterns. Values to 29c. Special per yd. **17c**

Union Suits 85c

Fine mercerized Union Suits. Sleeveless, loose or tight knee styles. 34 to 44 sizes. Special **85c**

Children's Hose

Fine and heavy weight black Cotton Hose for boys and girls. Sizes 5½ to 10. Good values at **22c**

72x90 Sheets

Large size seamless Bleached Sheets with wide hemmed ends. Good values. Each **\$1.00**

Table Linens

66 inch half linen Bleached Table Linen. Also 70 inch Mercerized Cloth. Per yard **50c**

\$2.00 Corsets \$1.39

Standard quality American Lady Corsets. Medium and low bust styles. Most all sizes to 36. **1.39**

\$1.25 Corsets at 88c

Splendid values, in Batiste and Summer Nett. All size 18 to 30. Big \$1.25 values. Specially priced **88c**

Our Best Silk Dresses



Made from the finest quality crepe and Georgette combinations in the best styles and wanted colors—that sold at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35 to \$45, all exclusive styles and are good values at their regular prices are now selling at

Special Reductions

SILK DRESSES \$9.50

Only 9 of these Taffeta Silk Dresses, in small sizes only—16 to 36. In tan, copen, gold, grey, green and blue. Dainty embroidered styles for street wear. Every one a bargain at **\$9.50**

Georgette Waists \$5.00

Excellent styles in all the season's best colors—pink, chartreuse, maize, biscuit, gold, tan, peach, Nile and white. Made with large collars and trimmed with lace and fancy buttons. Every one a good value at our

Special Price Five Dollars

Waists at \$3.00

Fine quality All Silk Crepe Wash Waists in pretty colored stripes. Also some plain white and flesh Crepe de Chene Waists that have been slightly soiled but every one a splendid value at

\$3.00

Sport Coats for Girls

In this lot we offer All Wool Coats in such wanted colors as rose, apple green, tan, gold, Megenti and novelty plaids. Plain flare and belted styles—desirable for summer sport wear. Only about 15 of these desirable coats.

Priced, \$6.75

FANCY PLAID COATS

Suitable styles for any purpose. Made of pretty plaid woolsens, in black and white checks, fancy plaids and plain colors. These coats will give excellent service. Sale price **4.75**



UNION SUITS

Womans low neck elastic Knit Union Suits—lace bottom and knee length. Good values **50c**

WHITE GOODS

One lot of White Waists. 27 inch wide in, stripes and figures. Splendid **25c** values. Per yard **16c**

RAG RUGS \$1.00

27x54 inch hit and miss Rag Rugs—washable for kitchens etc. \$1.25 values —each **\$1.00**

BED SPREADS \$1.35

Full size Spreads, plain and good weight a spread that is worth \$1.75 today. Our special price **\$1.35**

TOWELS 25c

Plain white Turkish Towels 20x40 inch—good 30c values. Special, 7 for \$1.50 or each **25c**

CRASH 15c

Half Linen Toweling 17 inch bleached and unbleached a good 18c value. Per yard **15c**

MUSLIN SKIRTS

Cut extra full, with wide flounce, lace and embroidery trimmed—\$1.50 values—each **\$1.25**

CORSET COVERS

One lot of lace trimmed Corset Covers regular 50c values—most all sizes—each **29c**

DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inch Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes—worth 22c today—our price per yard **15c**

WOOL SERGE

All wool Storm Serge—yard wide—black only. For skirts, dresses etc. A good buy. Per yard **75c**

9x12 Brussels Rugs

Seamless Tapestry Rugs that have great wear resisting qualities. In attractive all-over designs, worth \$19.50. Special at **\$15.75**

9x12 Velvet Rugs

The wearing qualities cannot be equalled in these Seamless Velvet Rugs. New patterns worth \$22.50. Now priced **\$18.75**

ANDRAE'S
THE STORE THAT LEADS

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Claude Hussin visited friends at Durand over the Fourth.

Miss Irma Samson is spending two weeks visiting relatives at Westfield. Charles Cashion and J. M. Pfiffer motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Sims left last Friday for Colby, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter.

W. E. Fisher and F. A. Krebs left Sunday morning on a week's trip to Bartlesville and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanke of Fond du Lac arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit among numerous relatives and friends.

Miss Kathryn Glennon and Guy Rogers spent Sunday at Grand Rapids, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Glennon.

Miss Elsie Berghoff of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived here Saturday to spend several weeks visiting Misses Kathryn and Grace Glennon.

Dr. Bird will be away from his office from Aug. 1st to 25th. Parties wishing appointments please call before or after those dates.

Mrs. Ed. Joseph returned home Thursday from Fond du Lac, where she spent a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Canniff.

Mrs. Martin Woboril and little daughter, Florence, visited at the home of Mrs. Woboril's brother, W. H. Douglas, at Milwaukee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wenzel of Babcock have been visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newby in the town of Plover.

Mrs. J. M. Pfiffer and little son went to Wausau last week for a visit of two or three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant.

Frank H. Scofield of La Crosse, organizer for the New York Life Insurance Co. in the western section of Wisconsin, spent Friday in the city in connection with his work.

Miss Kathleen Crumme and little Elaine Glennon left for their homes in Chicago Saturday morning, after having spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Adolph Hoefler of Milwaukee visited over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter on Clark street. Mr. Hoefler's son, Earl, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Dr. J. W. Bird and family expect to leave about August 1 on an automobile trip to the lake country of northern Wisconsin and Michigan, to be gone until the last of the month. They will camp out part of the time and enjoy the freedom of the great out-of-doors.

Mrs. John S. Hofsoos and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Saturday at the home of the former's brother, Nels Doeke, near Amherst Junction. Mr. Doeke now lives on the fine farm he purchased last spring near the village. The property is commonly known as the Guyant farm.

F. W. Rogers visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers, here last Wednesday morning while on his way from Chicago to Park Falls, where he will be connected with the Edward Hines Lumber Co. in the land department. His wife, who was here for a few days, accompanied him to Park Falls.

C. S. Orthman, Dr. W. R. Cashion, W. R. Cook and Ray Clark motored to Oshkosh Saturday afternoon and drove back Sunday evening. On the return trip they were accompanied by Robert Grade, who had been spending a week at his home in Menasha. While at Oshkosh Mr. Orthman's car was given needed adjustments.

Mrs. C. G. Kretschman and Miss Martha Kretschman, 110 Strong's avenue, have been entertaining as their guests during the past week Mrs. A. Van Alstine of Milwaukee and Mrs. G. Loeschner and daughter, Miss Lucile Loeschner, of Menasha. Mrs. Van Alstine returned home Saturday, but the others will remain for a longer visit.

Charles H. Ramsdell of Minneapolis was in the city last Friday while on his way to Merrill, and visited E. P. Trautman, superintendent of the Stevens Point Water Co. Mr. Trautman and Mr. Ramsdell both formerly lived at Menomonie. The latter is a landscape designer and laid out the Lincoln county and Stange parks at Merrill and the Consolidated park at Grand Rapids.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, returned home last Friday from Illinois. He was gone nearly three weeks and while away visited at Chicago and at Tuscola, his parents and a sister being residents of the latter place. Farm conditions in that state give promise of a "bumper" crop. Mr. Calhoun said. Mr. Calhoun has one more week left of his annual vacation and he plans to spend that in a camping trip in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slusser and daughter of North Yakima, Wash., after an automobile trip from their western home, arrived in Stevens Point last week for a several weeks' visit. They will visit in Stevens Point, at the home of Walter Campbell in Carson and at Grand Rapids, where Mr. Slusser has three brothers. Mr. Slusser is a member of an old Portage county family. He has been interested in the stock raising business in the west.

Mrs. Frank Kania of Junction City spent several hours in the city last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kania recently adopted an infant boy, Clarence, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jensen of Nekeosha. The baby was born June 15 and the mother lived only a short time after his birth. The father died several months before the little one was born. Mr. and Mrs. Kania have a grown-up son and daughter and the entire family are delighted with the addition to the household and the little one is assured of a good home.

Martin Manley of Pine Grove was a visitor to Stevens Point Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Cook and sister, Miss Ruth McCallum, visited at Waupaca over Sunday.

M. L. Gordon and sons, L. A. and Laurin Gordon, visited at Nelsonville over Sunday.

Robert Swenson of Nelsonville is spending a few days in the city with Laurin Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newby were over Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Chase, in Almond.

Jas. L. McCadden, the North Fond du Lac insurance man and police justice, greeted friends in this city on the 4th.

Lorentz Martini is spending the summer in Milwaukee, where he has employment in the Luick ice cream factory.

John Seibert machine tender in the Dells Paper & Pulp Co. mill at Eau Claire, visited his family in this city last week.

Earl Kelly, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Appleton, visited at his old home in this city last Wednesday.

P. J. Jacobs is spending part of the week at Green Lake, attending a business meeting and outing of hardware insurance officers.

Miss Adelaide Angelbeck of Merrill, who attends the Normal summer school, visited from Wednesday until Monday at her home.

Anselm Steinberg of Appleton and the Misses Ella Meyer and Della Eul of Menasha visited Stevens Point friends Saturday and Sunday.

P. W. Reindfleisch, Plainfield's hustling automobile dealer and garage owner, drove up Sunday morning for a short visit among local friends.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Schwitcheberg at the home of Mrs. Schwitcheberg's father, John Britz, in Stockton, on Thursday, July 5.

A fourth of July baby, a girl and the first child in the family, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Spurney, 941 Main street. The mother was formerly Miss Edith Ballard.

The Misses Elizabeth Mooney, Elizabeth Meadows and Laura Johnson, who are attending the summer session of the local Normal, spent the week end at their homes in Wausau.

Dr. H. A. Vedder and family of Marshfield were 4th of July visitors to this city, guests at the home of the lady's parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Copps.

William Cawley, son John and daughter Catherine, and his sister, Miss Kate Cawley, drove down from Wausau last Wednesday to visit a few hours with local relatives and former neighbors.

B. W. Dagneau and family drove up from Port Edwards last Saturday evening and visited until next day at the home of his brother, W. J. Dagneau. Ben is agent for the Soo line in the Wood county town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lamp of Fond du Lac visited over Sunday at the Mc Auliffe home on Pine street. They left their home Tuesday for a several months' visit at Schenectady, N. Y., and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bickler of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little on Clark street. Mr. Bickler is principal of the Grant school in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly and two children and his sister, Miss Lila Kelly, of Chicago, were guests of Stevens Point relatives over the Fourth. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered by Stevens Point people as Miss Bird Buchanan. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ira Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young and family went up to Marshfield last Sunday where they spent the day at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. F. Loock. It was Mrs. Loock's birthday anniversary and her relatives from this city made her a surprise visit.

Joe Swetala of Lanark, accompanied by his little daughter and son, drove up last Friday evening and visited until next day with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Horda, on Prentice street. Joe is one of the few Portage county farmers who has no pressing need of an automobile, as he drives a stepper who can get over the roads as fast as an ordinary car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sowerby and three children of Chicago, who arrived in the city the first of last week to visit at the home of the lady's brother, J. M. Marshall, and with other relatives, left for their home Sunday morning. The trip both ways was made via automobile and on the return trip they were accompanied as far as Waupaca by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and three daughters, who went down in their own car and came back in the afternoon.

Robt. Franke, Stephen Neuberger, John Heidinger, Ignatz Wurtzinger, John and Matt Miller went to Marshfield last Sunday morning and drove from there to Rosellville, Marathon county, to attend the annual meeting and outing of the Ninth District Central Verein. Several hundred delegates and visitors were present from all parts of central Wisconsin and all were treated royally by the people of Rosellville.

Alex Worsella has moved his restaurant business from Strong's avenue to a building on S. Division street owned by Mrs. Mary Adams, two doors north of the Majestic Hotel. He is now prepared to wait on customers with the best of everything in the eating line and can also furnish rooms to a limited number of guests. Besides supplying the "inner man," Mr. Worsella devotes a part of his time to the real estate business and is prepared to buy and sell farm lands.

Frank Frausa of Milladore visited friends in this city today.

Miss Susie Wilson went to Amherst Tuesday to spend the week.

James Hull spent the last of the week visiting friends at Tomahawk.

Mrs. Geo. Gemberling and Mrs. J. E. Fisher are spending a few days at Wausau.

J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, attended to business matters at Bancroft today.

L. J. Seeger transacted business at Wausau Monday and Tuesday, making the trip in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson were up from Milwaukee last Sunday to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. O. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Glennon returned Monday night from their wedding trip to Carr Lake, near Hazelhurst.

B. J. Trzebiatowski of Chicago is spending the week at the Jos. Jerzak home and among other friends in this city.

The Misses Grace and Bernice Caulley leave Thursday for Tomah, where they will spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Theill of Manitowoc arrived in the city Monday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

W. H. Fields, the energetic and capable publisher of the Plainfield Sun, brought his family to this city to witness the 4th of July doings.

Mrs. Mary Stanke of Chicago arrived in this city Sunday for a week's visit at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Jacob Wojak and Frank Stanke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps, Mrs. Fred Copps and son, Gordon, and Harold Hyer are spending the week at Menominee, Mich., visiting the first named lady's sister, Mrs. Wm. Holmes. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prondzinski and little daughter, Ramona, have returned from a couple of weeks visit at the home of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prondzinski, Sr., in the town of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koshnick and son, Joseph, returned Monday from Portage, where they visited relatives. Mrs. Koshnick and son had been gone since Tuesday of last week and were joined by Mr. Koshnick Saturday.

John Britz of Stockton returned last week from a fifteen days' visit with his son, Henry Britz, who has a farm near Omamah, Minn. The young man has a fine place and the crop prospects there could not be excelled.

John E. Okray and family drove up from Milwaukee last week to celebrate the 4th among relatives and numerous friends at the gentleman's old home here. Mr. Okray is Wisconsin manager for P. F. Collier & Son, the big New York publishers.

Dr. C. F. Campbell was here from Almond to visit over the 4th at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Cunnison. Mrs. Campbell has been at Spooner for several weeks, convalescing from a serious attack of tonsillitis. She is expected home soon.

Owen Clark of St. Paul came down the last of the week and visited until yesterday morning at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Clark and Miss Hallie Clark. He was accompanied on the return trip by his wife and three children, who spent a week with local relatives.

Ed. and Ted Wysocki, who now live in Milwaukee, where they are interested with the Stark Mantel & Tile Co., are spending the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wysocki, 604 Prentice street. Ed. was recently elected vice president of the Milwaukee concern.

Paul Paulsen returned to the city Tuesday from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where he spent a few days with his brother, Martin, who is a member of the officers' training camp there. Paul has applied for admission to the second training camp and since his visit to Fort Sheridan is more enthusiastic than ever to start the work.

R. C. Getman, bookkeeper at the First National bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation, which he is spending with his wife at Hancock and Columbia. E. C. Wotruba, stenographer at the bank, will start his vacation Friday and will make a trip to Hayfield, Minn., where he will spend part of the time camping with his brother, Joseph, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Putman and Frank Maves and family were among the Amherst people who celebrated the 4th among local friends. The report circulated several weeks ago that Mr. Putman intended returning to Stevens Point and opening a barber shop on the South Side, would have been interesting if true, but the gentleman has no such notion at present.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and children David and Camille, returned home on Tuesday from Menasha, where they spent a week with relatives. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Oberweiser's sister, Mrs. John Hymon, and the latter's children, Adolph and Beatrice, who will remain here for the rest of the week. Mr. Oberweiser was at Menasha for the Fourth and over Sunday.

E. H. Flentie, city sealer, was called to Abbotsford last Friday noon by a message announcing the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Flentie. Mrs. Flentie, who is about 66 years of age, has had two operations for cancer of the throat and her death is believed to be a matter of a very short time. E. H. Flentie returned home this morning, but expects to return to Abbotsford Thursday.

Wm. T. Whiting, who retired a year ago from active connection with the Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp mill below this city, came up from Oshkosh yesterday to inspect the brick chimney being erected at the local mill and which will tower to a height of 170 feet when completed. Mr. Whiting's daughter is a student at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, and begins her senior year in September. She will then go to a finishing school in Massachusetts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whiting are in the enjoyment of good health.

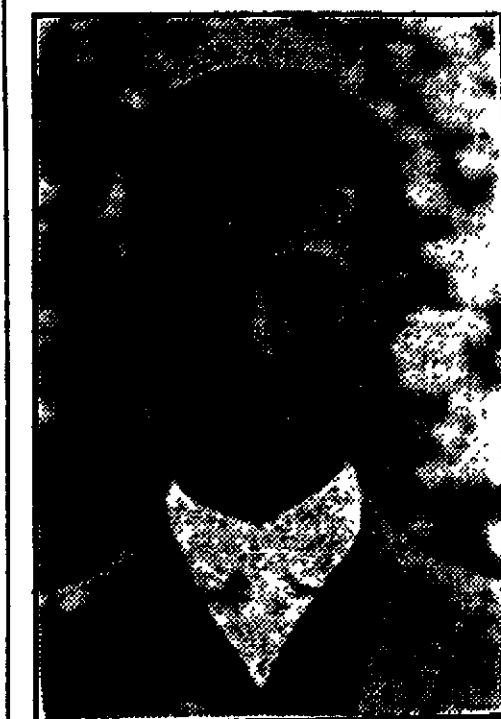
N. J. Knope left today on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Will Clifford returned here from Minneapolis last week and will soon be settled in her new home at the corner of Division and Ellis streets. Mr. Clifford, who has been employed for several years by a Minneapolis lumber concern, will arrive in Stevens Point in a few days to become actively associated with his father, John W. Clifford, in the Badger Land & Lumber Co. They now have retail lumber yards at Amherst Junction and Arnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson and two children returned to their home at Whiting last Sunday from an eight days' auto trip to Michigan, most of which time was spent at Kalamazoo, where they have relatives. Accompanying the family on the return trip were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, who will spend five or six weeks at his brother's home. "Jim" was a former resident of this section, when he was employed at the Whiting-Plover Paper mill.

E. T. Russell, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, leaves tomorrow on a short business trip to Winona, Minn. He will return the latter part of this week and will then go to Pierre, S. D., to which place he has been transferred and will hold the position of manager and state agent for the company. Mr. Russell has been manager of the local branch for the past eight months. His wife who had been visiting him here for the past week, left yesterday for Winona.

HE'S SPELLING CHAMP



Earl P. Kjer, whose picture is reproduced above, is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kjer of Amherst Junction. He won the spelling championship of the rural and state graded schools of the county last month, in a contest held at the Stevens Point Normal. Earl will represent Portage county in the state contest to be held in Milwaukee during state fair week in September. A Portage county girl, Norma Fewing of Plover, won the state spelling championship last year.

LUNGMOTOR AT STATION

The board of health, at a meeting Tuesday evening, decided to place the city's lungmotor at engine house No. 1, where it will be convenient in emergencies. The health officer will instruct the firemen in its use. Among other business transacted by the board was to instruct the city attorney to seek reimbursement from the town of Hull for the cost of removing a dead horse from the river recently and to instruct the health officer to investigate the source of ice cream shipped into the city from outside, to ascertain if it is made from cream from tested herds.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on North Division street, with four lots for gardening. Inquire at Dr. J. M. Bischoff's office. j11w2

FOR SALE—House and two lots in 400 block on Ellis street. Inquire of R. C. Porter, postoffice. 11

NEWSPAPER SELLER RICH.

Started as a Boy With Small Capital and Now Buys Stars.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Wagner Hoffman, news purveyor in ordinary to governors and other state officials, large and small, civil and military, no longer stands in his familiar place at the foot of Capitol park.

Wagner has reached the age of twenty-two after fourteen years of work on the corner of Third and Walnut streets. He missed only four weeks in that period, half that time being because of illness.

Starting with 19 cents of capital when he was eight years old, Wagner has now purchased a book and stationery store from an older brother and sold his "corner" to Meyer Swimmer. Wagner began as a newsboy when Pennypacker was governor and included him, Stuart, Tener and Brumbaugh among his customers.

GOMPERS FOR SWISS SYSTEM.

Head of A. F. of L. For Universal Training.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has declared himself in favor of the Swiss military system for the United States.

"We must have a preparation that means a comprehensive development of all powers and resources of all our citizens," says Mr. Gompers. "In Switzerland every man is a soldier—not necessarily to go to war—but he has the physical and manual training necessary to defend himself, his family and his country. Under that system the Swiss have developed a manhood, a character, that challenges the admiration of the world. We will be satisfied with nothing less in America."

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Mrs. John Tardiff of MacMinville, Oregon, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Marion Tardiff. She will remain here several months.

Miss Gladys Bassett, who attends the summer session of the local Normal, left this morning for her home in Stanley, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

The Young Peoples' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Nelsonville will hold a meeting at the home of C. O. Dorrud at Nelsonville on Thursday of this week. A program will be carried out. County Supt. L. A. Gordon of this city will attend.

Mrs. E. A. Austin of this city left this morning for Chippewa Falls, where she will meet her mother, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, and accompany her to Minneapolis, where Mrs. Wilson will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. F. Bierstorf and son, Arno, of Sheboygan, who had been visiting in this city, guests at the home of their son and brother, William Bierstorf, returned to their home this morning.

Miss Mildred Merry of this city and Miss Helen Diamond of Menomonie, Wis., who is attending the summer school at the local Normal, left this morning for Green Lake, Wis., where they are spending the day.

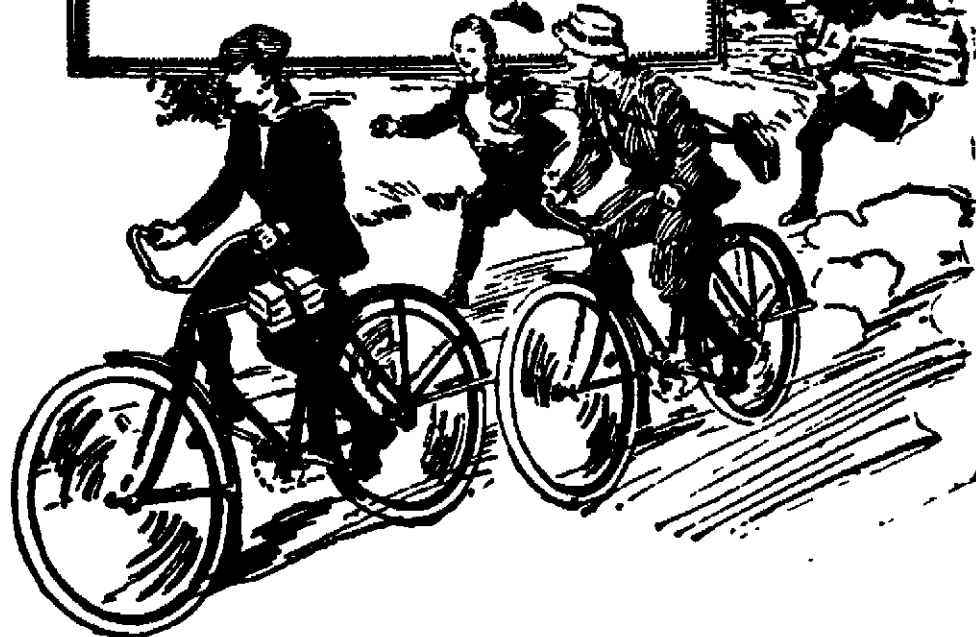
When School's Out

A scramble for your cap and a jump for your bike, then you're off with the bunch for an open road where you can "hit 'er up" at a good fast clip. Great sport when your bike's a good one. It's a

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you'll have no trouble keeping in front for the Harley-Davidsons have always been leaders. The Harley-Davidson bicycle is a beauty to look at—and Oh! how easy it rides. Own one—you'll be as proud of it as those who own Harley-Davidson Motorcycles—and it's built in the same splendid way.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

On the natal day of American independence the country was notified of an attempt of German submarines to sink the transports containing American troops on the way to France, but the conveying warships had succeeded in hitting one U boat and scaring off the others after they had discharged numerous torpedoes; the fact that Germany knew which route our ships would take started a renewed hunt for German spies here. The celebration of the Fourth took on a deeply patriotic aspect. Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary of War Baker addressed large gatherings on Americanism. The battleship Idaho was launched. Sinn Fein prisoners released by Great Britain created enthusiasm on their return to Dublin, but their party showed no inclination to join in the national convention to settle the home rule question. Rumors of revolt in Spain and the probable ousting of King Alfonso XIII. came from London and Paris. Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, was married to Miss Annunziata Lucet, an Italian artist and former governess.

GOVERNMENT HOT ON TRAIL OF SPIES

Transport Leak Stirrs Secret Service to Activity.

WATCH CABLES FOR CODES

Every Man Called to Colors Under Selective Draft Will Find His Uniform Ready to Be Donned—Lawmakers Hope to Quit Washington Middle of August.

Washington.—(Special correspondence).—All the energies of the United States secret service, under William J. Flynn, are being directed to search out the spy or spies who tipped off the German government on the route taken by United States soldiers for Europe.

Did an apparently innocent personal or commercial cablegram passing between New York and a neutral European country via London or Paris convey to Berlin information as to the course taken by the naval convoy which escorted General Pershing's fighting men to France, thus subjecting them to peril of attack?

The question is receiving serious consideration from administration authorities. No official and no military or naval expert knows how Berlin was tipped off. All are apparently in agreement that the most likely medium of communication between German spies and agents in this country and Berlin is by means of secret code combinations employed under the guise of innocent business or personal cablegrams and passed by British and French censors without hesitation.

An official in close touch with the situation, whose name for obvious reasons cannot be used, expressed the conviction that this route is the one which the Germans naturally would be expected to choose.

Stop Cables to Neutrals.

If the administration should become convinced that American military secrets are being communicated to Berlin by such means, he said, it would be the national and international obligation of the United States to stop the transmission of all cables to European neutral countries contiguous to Germany or within easy reach of Berlin.

Press reports from Amsterdam and other points have frequently made reference to the closing of the Holland-German frontier or the German-Swiss frontier pending troop movements. When the frontier is closed nothing is allowed to pass except what the military authorities specially permit.

It may become necessary for the United States to take drastic steps along this line. They may not be confined to cablegrams going to neutral European countries. It still remains to be demonstrated that this is the route through which valuable military information actually reaches Berlin.

Military and naval experts are agreed that it is not possible for Germany to receive any information by direct wire from this continent or South America. Any intelligence sent across the Atlantic, if it is to go in a hurry, therefore must go by cable.

Widespread Spy System.

While the natural disposition in this instance is to suspect German agents in neutral European countries, who are known to be numerous and influential, it is said by experts to be by no means impossible that commercial or personal messages sent from New York to London or Paris may have been the medium. It is known that Germany main-

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Secret Service Sleuth Heads Activities in Ferreting Out Spies.



tains a real spy system in the British and French capitals.

One of the features of the war has been the apparently accurate information possessed by the German authorities concerning the movement of British troops between England and France and even of the return movement from France to England. British newspapers have frequently commented upon this fact, and it has been the subject of comment in official reports reaching Washington from diplomatic officials.

After nearly three years of cable censorship the British and French have evolved a system recognized as the best ever maintained. How anything of value to the enemy could slip through, even in a cable passing between the United States and a neutral country, is a mystery.

Clever Secret Codes.

The secret messages discovered at the Sayville and Tuckerton wireless stations, which for more than two years maintained direct communication with Berlin, demonstrated clearly to officials that it is possible so to arrange secret codes as to make detection next to impossible.

Such work requires a great deal of time and involves preliminary communication between the sender and receiver. Yet it was done successfully many times before the navy department took over the operation of both stations. Even after that time many secret messages got by the censor and the experts who did the actual work of operating the radio apparatus.

"Mother is dead" was a favorite message of the secret agents. Other seemingly innocent communications got by for a time. It was long suspected that German submarine commanders in British waters were warned of the sailing of the Lusitania by some such "innocent" radiogram.

It has been suggested more than once that the official representatives of certain European neutrals may have abused their privileges by communicating information of military value to Germany or may have been duped by clever German agents. Absolutely no proof of such a "leak" has ever been produced, and state department

officials always have frowned on even the suggestion.

There is a possibility also that German agents may have sent secret code messages, hidden in commercial and personal cables, via the Pacific cables to the orient and thence to agents in Russia, whence communication with Berlin has been comparatively simple.

After discussing all other possible routes, including that via Buenos Ayres, persons discussing the matter always come back to the likelihood that the channel of communication employed by Germany is the cable message sent in secret code to agents in neutral countries most accessible to the German frontier.

Both military and naval experts are agreed that nothing which they have seen published regarding the movements of troops to France could have been of any real service to Germany. Few newspapers even hinted at troop movements. No newspapers hinted at the time of departure or the port of embarkation.

Every German spy and secret agent in any Atlantic port whence the troops sailed knew about their departure. There was no secret about it.

Uniforms Are All Ready.

Every man called to the colors under the selective draft will find his uniform ready to be donned. There is to be no shortage of clothes, tents nor supplies.

This has been made possible through co-operation between the committee on supplies of the Council of National Defense and the quartermaster's department at a saving to the government and without increasing prices to the individual. When the wheels turn in the great army lottery Uncle Sam will be ready for the soldiers.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby every national guardsman will be supplied with his full outfit before he leaves his state, and every youth mustered in will be provided as soon as he reaches his training camp. Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the committee on supplies, said:

"Through doing away with the system of competitive bidding in the open market we have been able to place contracts for uniforms and equipment at prices varying somewhat in different localities, but nearly always at a figure below that which the private wholesale buyer would have to pay, giving only a fair margin of profit to the manufacturer."

"Through personal conferences with the manufacturers the market has remained comparatively steady, eliminating the dangers of price inflation which a big government project usually brings when bids are advertised in the open market. The result has been not only a big saving to the government in its supply contracts, but the prices which the general public has had to pay have not been materially increased as a result of the government's purchases."

Prepare For Adjournment.

Leaders of the senate and house reared preparatory to finishing the work of the present session. They hope to quit Washington about the middle of August for several months, and their aim now is to complete the president's program.

Four important measures must be put through before adjournment. They are the food control bill, which the house has passed and the senate is now considering with the prospects of a final vote, the war revenue measure, the trading with the enemy bill and the aviation bill.

The controversy over prohibition in the senate has passed the acute stage. President Wilson's appeal to the Anti-Saloon league and the decision of the leaders of that lobbying organization to keep "hands off" and let congressmen vote as they see fit made it possible for Senator Chamberlain to put through a compromise proposition to prohibit the use of food, food material and foods in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

BILL AIDS THE FARMER

Governor Philipp Signs Measure
Laying Compensation for
Bovine Tuberculosis

A change has been made in the laws of the state increasing the amount of compensation that may be paid by the state, when cattle are slaughtered for bovine tuberculosis. The legislature has increased the maximum amount that may be paid for cattle condemned to \$200. This change was made because of the fact that many of the farmers of the state are purchasing full-blood animals and a lesser compensation would not be sufficient. There was no opposition to the bill when it passed the senate and only five votes were registered against it in the house. The measure has just been signed by the governor.

In addition to this law the legislature passed a measure, which has been approved by the governor, providing for extensive experiments in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. This is a new policy. Under the terms of this act \$18,000 is annually appropriated for two years "for disseminating knowledge regarding the disease, its effects and its control preparatory to a state clean-up."

Whenever a petition is filed with the department of agriculture signed by not less than one-half of the resident farmers and cattle owners of any area, which area shall be described in the petition, requesting that cattle in that area be tested for bovine tuberculosis, the department is authorized to do so. The governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue this work at any time. It is hoped that under this plan complete information can be obtained regarding the best method of controlling the disease and that those farmers who desire the clean-up will then have an opportunity to advertise the fact.

Governor Philipp has signed the bill appropriating \$2,000 annually for field work in combating hog cholera.



HELPING THE FIGHTING MEN

By organizing a mutual employer's and employees' association, the Milwaukee Electric Rail and Light Company has reduced the amount of sickness among employees by one half. Both employer and employee apparently consider the investment well worth while from the purely dollars and cents point of view.

After making great gains in the health of the employees themselves, the company found it to be a good business to extend the service to the families of the employees as well. It was determined that no man was as good at his work as he ought to be if his mind was disturbed by thoughts of a sick wife or child at home. In the instance of train employees, it is believed that the company will save itself, its passengers, and the public generally, many accidents which might be very costly in dollars and lives.

That experience offers a great lesson to public officials and the people generally in the war predicament in which we now find ourselves. President Wilson, Governor Philipp, State and Local Defense Councils are urging that our success in war depends as much upon our productiveness in various forms of manufacturing and agricultural industries as in the strength and effectiveness of our fighting men.

Obviously, the health of workers on farms and in villages and cities is a most important factor in determining what the productiveness of the country will be. Likewise, in the matter of economies, if the amount of sickness could be reduced by one half an enormous sum of money would be directly saved.

Every community, every family, and every individual can do a great deal to reduce illness by two means, first by building up health and resistance; second, by preventing disease and curing it as rapidly as possible. It is a patriotic duty now to avoid abuses which invite sickness, to eat and exercise properly, and secure proper rest. The secret of preventing and rapidly curing disease is just as simple. In general, it consists in discovering little ills early and removing them before they become big.

That has been the method of the electric company. It is a method that can be equally well employed by the public if an equal amount of will and intelligence is employed on the job.

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TRAP FOOD RAIDERS

Rats and mice have too much their own way in some households. Their unhampered excursions into pantries and larders will menace food conservation efforts this year. Get a number of traps and fight them. Persistent trapping will put an end to these raiders, according to specialists in the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Poisons properly safeguarded are effective, but their use in dwellings usually is undesirable because none is known which, when eaten by a rat, will prevent decomposition of the body.

For both rats and mice the common guillotine or "choke" traps with a wooden base and wooden bait pan are recommended rather than those having metal base and pan. These traps should be set with a light trigger. Oatmeal usually is the most effective bait. A few grains of it should lie on the trigger pan and a few more be scattered near the trap. A change of baits is advisable from time to time. Pumpkin or sunflower seeds, cornmeal, bits of fish or toasted cheese may be used. Baits will not be attractive while food is accessible. Remove supplies that are being damaged and, as far as possible, keep them in rat proof containers. The department will furnish detailed information as to ways of controlling these food wasters.

SAVE GARDEN SURPLUS

The crop of vegetables from home gardens promises to be unusually large in practically all sections of the country this year, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a statement just issued. Home gardeners, therefore, it is pointed out, should begin now to plan so that the products raised by them will be used to the best possible advantage, without waste.

"There is likely to be an unusually large production of vegetables from small home gardens in most communities this year," says the statement. "Home gardeners therefore should lay their plans carefully, so that they will be in a position at the appropriate time to make efficient use of their garden produce, both by immediate consumption and by preservation by canning, drying, or in other ways, so that no good food will be wasted."

"A very material saving can be effected in the food bill in many instances by having the meals consist more largely of the fresh home-grown vegetables and less extensively of the nonperishable foods bought from the grocery stores. By following this plan also garden owners will relieve somewhat the demand for the nonperishable foods."

"Even with liberal use in the family diet in a fresh state, however, there will be considerable surpluses of vegetables from many home gardens. These should be saved in some way. Canning is the method most usually employed, but it is possible that cans and jars can not be obtained in sufficient quantities this year to pack the surplus perishables. In

such cases many products easily can be preserved by drying.

"By this method surplus water is driven off by placing sliced products on trays in the sun, over a stove, or before an electric fan. The dried foods can be kept perfectly in paper bags or boxes sufficiently tight to exclude insects. Soaking in water will bring the products back practically to their original texture and they may then be cooked like fresh vegetables."

"In putting up vegetables and fruits for future use the home gardener may find the following suggestions useful: "If you can obtain cans and jars only in limited numbers, can tomatoes and other vegetables which can not be dried easily and such fruits as you prefer in a juicy form. Wherever possible concentrate succulent foods, such as tomatoes."

"Preserve or jam the fruits and berries which you prefer in that form, and put them in glasses sealed with paraffin or in wide-necked bottles."

"Put fruit juices in ordinary bottles."

"Dry practically any common vegetable except asparagus, egg-plant, radishes, lettuce, and the like, and most fruits except strawberries and native grapes. The more important of the vegetables that are usually dried are sweet corn, snap and string beans, shelled beans, shelled peas, and the root crops. Tomatoes, though consisting in large part of water, are dried successfully by many immigrants from southern Europe."

"If a considerable number of cans or jars are at your disposal so that vegetables may be canned be sure to include the more nutritious, such as green beans and peas."

LIGHTNING KILLS POTATOES

Madison, Wis.—Bolts of lightning are likely to reduce the Wisconsin potato harvest in a limited way this season, as it has in former years, when the damage it caused was attributed to some strange organism. Many potato growers and town lot gardeners of Wisconsin have reported finding large areas of potato plants blasted and withered in the center of otherwise normal, healthy plots or fields. They have usually made the discovery immediately after heavy electric storms.

Potato growers in this vicinity laid the case before D. L. R. Jones, head of the plant disease department, University of Wisconsin, who developed the Wisconsin Hollander disease-resistant cabbage.

"Strange as it may seem, lightning will cause total losses throughout large areas in potato fields. This has been proved beyond a doubt," Dr. Jones stated, "and the injury extends to the root of the plant as well."

"Experiments and observations have led to the conclusion that root crops are more susceptible to lightning injury than other plants, while the grasses and cereal crops, as well as cotton, are completely safe in the worst electric storms. No satisfactory reasons for this have been suggested."

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(June 27—See 7)
STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County Sarah McCrone, plaintiff vs. Knott Peterson and Laura Peterson his wife, and Peter Peterson, defendants.
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Dated at Stevens Point this 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.
JOHN F. KUNISIAK
Sheriff of Portage County Wisconsin
Publisher & Owner, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Libby, McNeil & Libby company of Chicago will erect a large milk condensery at Rosendale, ten miles southeast from Ripon. The building will be constructed of brick and concrete and the first investment will be \$25,000. The plant is expected to handle 20,000 pounds of milk daily.

A son was born to Mrs. Katherine Haynes of Ashland on board a Soo train as she was coming to St. Paul. Conductor Byers, Minneapolis, cared for the woman. Both mother and son are at a hospital there. The baby was named Paul Colfax, the middle name being that of the Pullman on which he was born.

John Bates, La Crosse Socialist, who was forced to kneel in the square at Maple, Minn., and kiss the flag upon which he had wiped his hands, declared he would go to Caledonia, Minn., Saturday, and enlist in the navy. Bates said he wiped his hands on the flag accidentally after playing a piano, the keys of which were dusty.

Guy D. Goff, Milwaukee, former United States District Attorney eastern district, has been appointed special assistant to the attorney general of the United States with headquarters in Madison. He will assist United States District Attorney Wolfe in the prosecution of alleged slackers and others who may be attempting to hamper the government in its war preparations.

The State Council of Defense is urging county officials to make use of the Huber law, which makes it possible for counties to utilize the labor of prisoners in the county jails. Rock county, which tried the system, received 485 prisoners during the first six months of this year, who earned \$10,261.57 through forced labor. Of this amount \$8,066.81 was paid to dependents of prisoners, \$997.93 was paid out for necessities of the jail and the balance, \$456.83, went to the county treasury.

The Wisconsin blue book will not be ready for distribution for a month or six weeks. Hereafter it has been the custom to have this volume ready for distribution by the end of the session. Not all the proof sheets of the book have been read and the index has not yet been prepared. This biennial volume which is issued by the state and given large distribution through the members of the legislature, contains information regarding the state's activities and biographical sketches of state officials and legislators.

The fate of the Green Bay fishing industry, valued at \$1,000,000 annually, rests with Gov. Philipp, according to telegrams protesting against amendments to the game bill sent by the Wisconsin Fishermen's Protective association and Green Bay Association of Commerce to the executive. Fishermen declared their business will be ruined if these amendments become laws. One increases the legal size of perch from seven to eight inches. The second amendment extends the closed season in spring to May 15. Fishermen say the run of perch and pike is over May 15.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Work on the "comfort bags," which are to be given by the Red Cross society to the members of Company E before their departure for war service, is now well under way and is expected to be completed by next Friday, according to present indications. The Red Cross workers will make 180 of these "kits," each to contain all necessary supplies for the comfort of the guardsmen. The various church organizations and other societies and clubs in the city are assisting the Red Cross in the work of providing these bags, and it is expected that the required number of them will soon be completed.

Antigo News Item: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Robert Brown and John Brown were at Appleton Monday to attend a double funeral, that of H. K. Bassett and his sister, Mrs. Edward Symons. Mr. Bassett, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of this city, died in a hospital in San Francisco, California, on Thursday of last week after an illness of nearly a week. A ruptured appendix caused his death. His sister passed away at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Appleton on Friday morning. The funeral was held at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. W. Abraham, 1065 Front St., Appleton, Monday.

George T. Prim, former member of the Chicago police force, has been sworn in as chief of police at Appleton. Says the Appleton Post: "Should the interposition of a law placed upon the statute books in 1915, making it obligatory that a man be a resident of the state one year prior to accepting a position as police officer, make it impossible for him to accept the work here, it would be particularly unfortunate for Appleton. The police commission, however, decided to make him chief, and has done so, and if any objectors carry their point so far as to take it into court and prevent the city paying Mr. Prim's salary, there are plenty of citizens here to subscribe to a fund to take care of the salary for the first year."

ADVANCE IN PRICE

The Chicago Tribune having advanced its subscription price, it is necessary for The Gazette to advance the combination subscription price of the two papers. From now on the price of The Gazette and Chicago's greatest newspaper, the Daily Tribune, both for one year, will be \$5.15. This rate applies to rural districts as well as cities and villages.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty Five Years Ago
July 13, 1892

Wm. S. Buckley and Georgiana Arpin of Grand Rapids were married in the latter city last Thursday morning.

Fully ten thousand people witnessed the afternoon performance of Ringling Bros.' circus in this city, Wednesday.

Fred M. Carver and Miss Franc Sterling were married at Marshfield on July Fourth. The young people will reside in this city.

At Grand Rapids last Monday morning, Jas. Connors of this city and Miss Nettie McCarthy of Grand Rapids were joined in matrimony.

H. B. Griswold and Mrs. Mary Welk were married in the village of Plover on the 8th day of April. Rev. D. O. Sanborn of that village officiated.

Gustav H. Behrendt and Miss Anna E. Forsberg, both of Minneapolis, were married on Sunday evening, July 3rd, at the home of the groom's brother, A. F. Behrendt in this city.

On Thursday last Byron B. Park of this city was appointed by Gov. Peck as a member of the Board of Normal School Regents in place of G. W. Cate, who resigned several weeks ago.

Ten Years Ago

July 10, 1907

Mrs. Augusta Johnsen, widow of the late Capt. John O. Johnsen, passed away at her home on Main street last Sunday night, aged 74 years. Six

Stanislaus Pescinski, the aged father of Rev. L. J. Pescinski, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, died at Mercy hospital, Sunday evening, aged 72 years.

Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Benham, former residents of this city, passed away at the family home in Fresno, Cal., and was buried June 24th.

Children. Dr. J. V. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Mulligan of Eveleth, Minn., August L., Otto A., Louis A. Johnson and Mrs. Herman E. Marx, of this city, are surviving members of the family.

Arthur L. Voyer, proprietor of Hotel Voyer at Junction City, and Miss Gula M. Hobbs, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hobbs of Dancy, were married by Rev. A. Malkowski.

COMPTON TO MARRY

Frank E. Compton of Glencoe, Ill., a former resident of Grand Rapids and personally acquainted in Stevens Point, is engaged to marry Mrs. Annie Howe Cothran, a niece of President Wilson. Announcement was made by Mrs. Cothran Saturday and set at rest persistent rumors that Mr. Compton was to marry Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president. Mrs. Cothran, who is a divorcee, and Mr. Compton, whose first wife died in 1914, each have two children. Mr. Compton is prominently interested in a big Chicago publishing house.

METEOR AT COLBY

A meteor, said to be the largest ever found in Wisconsin, fell to earth at Colby last Wednesday evening and caused great excitement among the startled residents of that community. A fragment weighing about 75 pounds struck a short distance west of Zion Lutheran church and dug itself into the ground to a depth of about a foot. The main body struck in a pasture and penetrated about five feet into the ground. The coming of the meteor was heralded by three explosions, one of great volume, and a long trail of smoke marked its path through the sky.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, Wis., July 3rd, 1917.

A regular meeting of the common council held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, July 3, 1917, Mayor Walters presiding. All members present except Aldermen Manthey and Urowski. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

A report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of the Gosiorowski family read. (See page 100 mcls. rec.) Moved and seconded same be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

A communication from the State Dairy and Food Commission, recommending a broad ordinance for this city read. Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded same be referred to the judiciary committee. Carried.

A resolution by Alderman Playman recommending that the police be instructed to destroy or remove all nude pictures in saloons, read. There being an ordinance now on the books covering this case, the mayor instructed the Chief of Police to look after this.

Report of committee on setting aside certain lands in the Sixth ward was referred back to the council. They recommended that a 9 ft. concrete road be built from Church street to the city limits by way of Whiting avenue. (See page 100 mcls. rec.)

The chairman of the Town of Plover, D. H. Parks, addressed the council, stating that the town board at their meeting had decided to build to city limits on Whiting avenue, providing the city built to meet their road and the paper mills put up the money. Moved by Alderman Firkus and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Sparks and seconded that the street committee be instructed to report to the council at their next meeting the probable cost of paving with concrete or brick upon Seth street and Whiting avenue, from Church street to the city limits, both as to nine feet and fifteen feet road. (See page 66 mcls. rec.) Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded same be adopted. Carried.

A report of the judiciary committee on bids for codifying of the ordinances, read. (See page 101 mcls. rec.) Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded the report be accepted and the proper officers enter into contract with W. F. Owen at once. Carried.

Report of street committee on bid to finish Brawley street sewer, recommending that bid be rejected and city do the work, read. (See page 101 mcls. rec.) Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded the report be accepted and street committee proceed to do the work. Carried.

Report of Chief of Police for the quarter read and placed on file. Report of G. L. Park, acting municipal judge, read and ordered filed.

Controller's pauper and fund report read and ordered placed on file.

Report of street committee on Union street and gutter read. (See page 99 mcls. rec.) Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded report be accepted and the committee be instructed to proceed with the work. Carried.

A letter from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, advising the council to appoint delegates to the annual convention at this time, read. Moved and seconded this be laid on the table. Carried.

Mike Czeplowski, who was injured while at work for the city on June 1, wants to settle. Moved and seconded that the Controller and City Attorney settle with Czeplowski. Carried.

Mrs. Sharwark appeared before the council and asked them to reconsider her case. Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded that she be allowed \$12.00 per month. Carried.

Claims for June read. (See page 98 mcls. rec.) Moved by Alderman

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Playman and seconded the report be accepted and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried.

Alderman Firkus stated that some one had dumped rock, cement blocks and other rubbish in the channel of the slough near North Third street and same was dammed up, which made it bad, and asked that some steps be taken at once. Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded that the street committee be instructed to have the channel of slough cleaned between Union street and North Second street. Carried.

Alderman Firkus stated that some of the electric lights in the Fourth ward were not burning part of the time and thought that some one should keep track of the outage and report. No action taken. Alderman Playman stated that the lighting committee were making progress. Alderman Schueller said the committees wanted \$100.00, or part thereof, to pay an expert to make plans for a lighting system for the present and future. Moved by Alderman Sparks and seconded that the request be granted and the clerk be instructed to draw an order for not more than \$100.00 at such time as the committee ordered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$60.00 to pay for decorations for fire trucks for the Fourth. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Port and seconded that the Clerk advertise for bids on the buildings now located on the city property near the Soo depot that are vacant. Carried.

Moved and seconded council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. Bronson,
City Clerk.

ON WESTERN TRIP

Mrs. C. H. McCreeley left last Saturday morning on a western trip, to be gone about six weeks. Most of the time she is away she will be at Seattle, Washington, where her daughter, Miss Jeanette McCreeley, who teaches in Tacoma, is attending the summer session of the University of Washington. On her way back she will visit her son, Jay McCreeley, and other former Stevens Pointers at Lewiston and Mrs. David Swenson at Sand Point, Idaho.

Another former Stevens Pointer now located at Tacoma with whom Mrs. McCreeley will enjoy a several days stay is Mrs. Diaz, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Rupp.

RENEW WORN-OUT PASTURES

"Grow sweet clover" is the answer for poor soil or worn-out pastures which no longer support live stock profitably, according to investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have found that thousands of acres of sweet clover are furnishing annually abundant pasture for all kinds of stock on soil where other crops made but little growth.

In many portions of the Middle West sweet clover bids fair to solve serious pasture problems, according to Farmers' Bulletin 820, "Sweet Clover: Utilization," just issued. Native pastures which no longer provided more than a scant living for a mature steer on 4 or 5 acres, when properly seeded to sweet clover, will produce sufficient forage to carry at least one animal to the acre throughout the season. Dairy cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs all do well on sweet clover. Land which is too rough or too depleted for cultivation or permanent pastures which have become thin and weedy may be improved greatly by drilling in, after disking a few pounds of sweet clover seed per acre. Not only will the sweet clover add considerably to the quality and quantity of the pasture, but the growth of the grasses will be improved by the addition of large quantities of humus and nitrogen to the soil.

Sweet clover has proved to be an excellent pasture crop on many of the best farms in the North Central States. In this part of the country it is often seeded alone and pastured from the middle or latter part of June until frost, or it may be sown with grain and pastured after harvest.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

First Lieutenant Russell Moen and Second Lieutenant Lyman B. Park of Troop I, First Wisconsin Cavalry, National Guard, are among those whose commissions were signed last week by Governor E. L. Philipp. Both young men had been serving as lieutenants for several weeks, but receipt of the commissions had been delayed.

Not His

"My dear, I don't think I'd encourage that young man. He's altogether too reckless with his money."
"But, mother, it's not his money he's spending; it's his father's money."

American Opera Quartet
Coming to the Chautauqua

THIS is the fourth season the American Opera Quartet has sung on Lincoln circuits. Mr. Hamilton, the tenor, first created a sensation a few years ago when a wealthy southern lady discovered him and sent him to Chicago to study music. Mr. Joel Mosberg, the big Swedish baritone, does lyric concert work in the winter as a soloist. His voice is as big and powerful as he is, and he is a six footer. He sings Italian, French, Swedish and English. Chicago music critics say he is a great artist, and the people in the small towns request his return over and over again.

When these artists sang on the Indiana circuit of the Lincoln Chautauquas they found it very hard to give all their evening program because of the many requests for repetitions of the afternoon numbers. Sometimes they were compelled to give nearly the entire afternoon program over again at night, using the regular evening numbers as encores.

The last half of their evening program is "The Bohemian Girl," which includes "Then You'll Remember Me" and "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls."

Miss Lois Johnston, soprano, and Miss Mildred Smith, contralto, are real artists, giving fine balance to this quartet. They come the second day.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Cecile Boursier entertained at a farewell party at her home on Elk street Saturday, June 30, in honor of Miss Frances Bannach, whose office of county superintendent expired on July 1. The guests included Miss Elizabeth McGorty, Miss Alice Gordon, Miss Julia Tascher, Elmer Dickerson of Marshfield and Blaine Carlton of this city. A five course dinner was served, the rooms being artistically decorated with pink dahlias and roses.

Elmore C. Thompson of Waupaca and Miss Gladys C. Mills of Antigo were married at Antigo June 26th. They will be at home at Waupaca after Sept. 1. Mr. Thompson is a member of the faculty of the Waupaca High school and was coach of the basketball team representing that institution which won the sectional tournament in Stevens Point last spring. His sister, Miss Nettie Thompson, of Wyoena, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal last month, attended the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Margaret McGorty of Waupaca, Portage county supervising teacher during the term just ended, to Olaf B. Olson of Minneapolis, which will take place in Minneapolis on Saturday morning of this week. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Cullen of the Cathedral church of Minneapolis. The young couple will be unmarried.

Miss McGorty is a daughter of Mrs. Nellie McGorty of Waupaca. She is a graduate of the Waupaca High school and of the Waupaca training school at New London, and attending the state Normal school in this city. Before her attendance at the local Normal she taught at Scandinavia. She has also taught in the state graded school at Rosholt, where she was the director of music and instructor in the intermediate grades. For the past year she has held the position of county supervising teacher. In her work she has shown much capability and initiative and is in no small measure responsible for the splendid standard which the schools of Portage county have attained. The good wishes that will go out to her will be prompted by a personal interest in her future welfare on the part of a host of good friends in this vicinity.

The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Rosholt and is engaged in mechanical work in Minneapolis.

On Saturday evening of last week, Miss McGorty was the guest of honor at a linen and silver shower given at the home of J. G. Rosholt at Rosholt by Mrs. H. MacIver of Antigo and Mrs. Glen Lockery of Rosholt. Forty-five guests were present, among them being the Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Guerin of Scandinavia and Miss Olga Murat of Amherst.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Golden and Mrs. W. L. Rantz of Rosholt entertained Miss McGorty at a trout dinner at Lake Kalabasa, twenty guests being present. Included in the party were M. Skelly of Green Bay and G. Allen of Rockford, Ill. On Tuesday afternoon of this week Miss Alice Gordon entertained the bride-to-be at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home in Nelsonville. The young couple will be at home at No. 6 Spruce Place, Minneapolis, after August 1.

Miss Pearl Olksi and James R. Orr, both of this city, were married Monday morning at the parsonage of St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Miss Tillie Olksi and William DeWirth were the attendants. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olksi, 713 Sixth avenue, when about thirty-five were present. The bride is a lifelong resident of this city and for several months recently was employed at the Hannon-Bach Pharmacy. Mr. Orr, who came here from Waupaca, is a brakeman on the Soo line. After a wedding trip of a couple of weeks, which they will spend at Milwaukee, Chicago and other points south, Mr. and Mrs. Orr will be at home at 318 Dixon street.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Joseph R. Glysch, Manitowoc, and Sadie Ledworski, Sharon; Arnold Gullikson, Iola, and Ada Bobbe, Amherst; Victor N. Hauge, Edgerton; James E. Orr, Stevens Point, and Pearl Olksi, Stevens Point; Joseph Pione, Hull, and Bernice Lorbeck, Stevens Point; Fonzo Goldman, Alexandria, Missouri, and Josephine Gollon, Stevens Point; Henry Kneeland, Amherst, and Lydia Schroeder, Amherst; William Quimby, Stevens Point, and Cecelia Footit, Stevens Point; Carl H. Johnson, Eau Claire, and Clara Dinkla, Eau Claire; John Kalke, Stevens Point, and Helen King, Stevens Point; Richard Lovely, Hull, and Cleo E. Howard, Michael Darzinski, Stevens Point; Reinhart Lamke, Waupaca, and Beulah Basford, Lanark; Chester S. Gilman, Plover, and Lillian Merle Harroun, Plover.

Miss Sadie Ledworski, daughter of Mrs. Stella Ledworski of Polonia, and Joseph Glish of Manitowoc, were married at Sacred Heart church, Polonia, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating. The attendants were Miss Jennie Ledworski and Joseph Ledworski of Polonia, Ben Pebocke of Alban and Miss Clara Glish of Manitowoc. Genevieve Kowarski acted as flower girl. The bride was dressed in a gown of

white net and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

At twelve o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the young lady's mother, covers being laid for forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glish will make their home in Manitowoc after a short trip to Milwaukee. The groom is a native of Manitowoc and is employed there by the Smalley Manufacturing Co. Those from other cities who attended the wedding were Mrs. Anna Zarucki, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tashin, Mrs. Katherine Glish, Miss Rose Glish and Miss Clara Glish of Manitowoc.

Mrs. E. D. Glennon announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathryn, to Guy W. Rogers. The wedding will take place in August.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peterson at their home in Nelsonville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will leave Saturday for their new home at Minneapolis, where the former has secured a good position. They were presented with a purse of money and the afternoon was spent informally, with music and other forms of entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Michael Derezinski and Miss Frances Elbrant, both of this city, were married at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. The attendants were the Misses Anna Derezinski and Susie Gliniski and August Friday and Casimir Elbrant. Little Loretta Derezinski was flower girl.

The bride's gown was of silk crepe de chene and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore embroidered organdy and carried pink carnations.

A 12 o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Elbrant, 713 Union street, with about fifty present. Mr. and Mrs. Derezinski left this morning for Hatley, Marathon county, where the groom recently purchased a 95-acre farm on which they will reside. They received many fine wedding presents, including costly pieces of furniture.

Mr. Derezinski, who is a carpenter by trade, has nearly always lived in the town of Plover and this city. His bride is a native of Stevens Point.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wozniak and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Platta of Hatley and Mrs. Robert Strosin of Grand Rapids.

Fonzo Goldman, Alexandria, Missouri, a member of the athletic show that was a part of the Evans carnival that appeared here last week, was married to Miss Josephine Gollon Stevens Point, Saturday morning. After a special dispensation had been granted to permit their marriage within five days after the license was issued, the knot was adjusted by County Judge Murat in his office. A wedding dance was held at a hall on the South Side Saturday evening.

A series of three parties is being given by Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. Catherine Argyle, Mrs. Fred Ball and Miss Kate Ball this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Ball, 112 Reserve street. A one o'clock luncheon was given on Tuesday; at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon a company of ladies will be entertained at bridge and on Saturday another luncheon will be given. About one hundred and twenty-five guests will be entertained on the three occasions.

Mrs. D. A. Swartz will entertain at a birthday party at her home on Main street tomorrow afternoon in honor of her two children, Robert and Florence. Robert will be six years of age tomorrow, while Florence reached her tenth birthday on Monday of this week. About twenty guests, boy and girl friends of the two, have been invited. The affair will be in the nature of a lawn party, weather permitting.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

The preliminary examination of William Hubbard, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, was conducted in Justice Park's court Monday, at the conclusion of which the defendant was bound over to the circuit court. He furnished bail in the sum of \$200. Hubbard is alleged to have struck John Holthusen with a wrench. Hubbard and Holthusen are both taxicab drivers and the trouble took place when they were at the Soo depot June 8.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of moneys received and disbursed during the past month by County Treasurer Newby:

Cash in treasury June 1, 1917	\$45,246.57
Received during the month	4,964.65
Total	\$50,211.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
County road orders	\$ 5,862.13
County orders	1,778.06
Court certificates	167.47
Co. Sup. of Schools orders	26.25
Poor farm orders	5.00
Soldiers' Relief orders	5.00
Director's Attorney orders	3.01
Treasurer of Lanark (school)	65.40
Appointments	14.55
Telephone bills	12.75
L. P. Work, public adminis.	15.00
Postage tax a three	157.70
Total	\$ 8,428.75
In bank	\$41,782.47
Cash on hand	1,254.81
Total	\$43,037.28
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1917	\$7,184.47

EXAMINATION THURSDAY

The preliminary examination of P. L. Moran, town of Plover farmer charged with burglarizing the warehouse of A. W. Breitenstein at Stockton a few weeks ago, is set for Thursday in Justice Park's court. Moran, it is believed, will waive examination and be bound over to the circuit court. He came to this county from the southern part of the state and has a family. Mr. Breitenstein has recovered practically all of the stolen property, some of which had been sold to C. M. Lipman, second hand dealer. Lipman identified Moran as the man who sold him the goods.

NEW PRES. AND CLERK

F. J. Blood and H. H. Pagel Elected by School Board—H. A. Vetter Again Named Treasurer.

President of Board of Education—Frank J. Blood.
Clerk—H. H. Pagel.
Treasurer—H. A. Vetter.

The old Board of Education held its final meeting at the High school last Monday evening, with all members present.

The usual list of bills were read and allowed, including one by the Gross & Jacobs Co. for \$1,971.53 as part payment for coal delivered to the several buildings.

Miss Dorothea Versen, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Versen, are now residents of this city, applied for a position as teacher of English and history in the High school. Miss Mabel Fleck of West DePere made application as supervisor of the deaf school. A verbal application for a High school position was also reported from Miss Joerns.

Mary J. Millae, recently appointed as head of the deaf department, asked to be released from her contract in order to accept a similar position at Dubuque, Iowa, where her yearly salary would be \$300 more than here. The resignation was accepted.

Miss Marion Smith of Oakfield, who taught in the local High school last year, also desires to go elsewhere, she having virtually accepted a better paying position at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The board expressed a willingness to comply with her request.

The finance committee reported that they had carefully examined the books of the treasurer and clerk and reported them O. K.

H. A. Vetter, one of the special committee appointed on adjustment of the Sixth ward school loss, reported that no agreement has as yet been made. One of the appraisers appointed in behalf of the board estimated the fire damage at \$7,960 and the other at \$7,700. The insurance companies' representative submitted figures of \$3,434—less than one-half the amount agreed to by the local contractors. Under these conditions it was found desirable to submit the question of loss to arbitration and the board committee engaged Chas. H. Packard as its representative.

President R. A. Cook thanked the board members for their faithful and efficient discharge of duties during the past year, and expressed his special appreciation to Clerk Wetty and Treasurer Vetter for their excellent labors. There being no further business, the board adjourned sine die.

R. A. Cook called the 1917-18 Board of Education to order and upon motion of R. K. McDonald the appointment of F. J. Blood was made as temporary chairman. J. M. Pfiffner was likewise chosen as temporary clerk.

Messrs. McDonald and Jerzak were selected as a committee on credentials, they reporting the following new members as having been elected last week: Pagel, Pfiffner, Blood, Frymark, Harriman, Dumbleton. Old members who hold over another year are: McDonald, Cook, Roberts, Jerzak, Vetter, Todd. A roll call showed all present.

Bonds of the treasurer and salaries of clerk, treasurer and chairman of the teachers' committee were fixed at the same amounts as last year. The clerk's salary is \$150, the treasurer's \$75 and the teachers' committee chairman \$50.

Mr. McDonald started action by moving that F. J. Blood be elected president, which motion was put to a vote and apparently carried, but Mr. Blood ruled that a written ballot was necessary and appointed Frymark and Vetter as tellers.

Six ballots were taken in rapid succession with these results:

Blood	6	6	5	6	7
Cook	4	6	3	1	1
Pfiffner	1				
Roberts	1				

McDonald

When the first formal ballot was announced, showing 6 for Cook and an equal number for Blood, the latter stated that under no circumstances would he accept the presidency, he having come to this conclusion because of remarks made by several parties within a few days.

Mr. McDonald endeavored to "throw oil upon the troubled waters" by suggesting that a public officer ought not to pay serious attention to idle gossip.

As noted by the sixth and last ballot, Mr. Blood was given a majority vote and he was then declared the unanimous choice of the board for this distinguished position.

It is an open secret that Mr. Blood desired to again serve as clerk, a position he filled with ability and credit for several terms prior to two years ago, but some of the older members "put one over" on him by boosting him to the presidency. He can and will fill the office in a satisfactory manner.

Two votes were taken for the position of clerk, the first giving Pfiffner 5, Pagel 5, Vetter 1, Roberts 1. Mr. Pfiffner declared emphatically and in no uncertain terms that he wasn't a candidate and positively would not accept. The second ballot resulted:

Pagel	8
Pfiffner	5
Vetter	1

Mr. Pagel was thereupon declared elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Cook the clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote for H. A. Vetter as treasurer to succeed himself. The board then adjourned.

NETTING WAS COSTLY

Illegal fishing is expensive sport, as August Lubinski of the town of Plover found out to his sorrow. Lubinski was arrested May 15 on complaint of James C. Justeson of Wild Rose, deputy conservation agent, who charged him with setting a net in Lakewood Creek. In county court Monday he was found guilty and was assessed \$25 and costs, a total of \$62.75, which he paid.

Big Bargains at Our July Clearing Sale

Silk and Worsted Dresses

Dresses of Serges, Poplins, Taffetas, Messalines, Georgettes and Pongees.

Silk Dresses, regular price \$12.50 to \$27.50,

Sale Price \$7.25 to \$18.50

Worsted Dresses, regular price \$6.00 to \$18.00

Sale Price \$3.25 to \$10.50



Silk and Worsted SUITS

Suits of Taffetas, Silk Poplins, Serges, Pirot Twills and Wool Poplins.

Silk Suits, regular price \$27.50 to \$37.50

Sale Price \$18.50 to \$23.50

Worsted Suits, regular price \$12.50 to \$32.50

Sale Price \$6.25 to \$16.25



Silk and Worsted COATS

Coats of Silk Taffeta, Jersey, Wool Velour and Serges.

Silk Coats, regular price \$12.50 to \$27.50

Sale Price \$7.50 to \$16.50

Worsted Coats, regular price \$12.50 to \$25.00

Sale Price \$5.75 to \$13.75



Ribbons

75 bolts Satin and Taffeta Ribbon Nos. 22, 40, 60 and 80; colors, pink, blue, white, red, black and brown. Sale Price 9c

Fine Batistes

50 pieces Batiste, 28 inches wide. Stripes, dots, flowers and plain.

Sale Price 10c yard

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. John Beidleman spent Sunday at Lime Lake.

Mrs. Erwood of Manawa is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Webster. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newby Friday morning.

Mrs. H. Olson visited friends in Stevens Point Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price visited friends at Augusta and Marshfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson left on Tuesday for a visit with their son Maurice at Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Buena Vista spent Sunday at the Fred Smith home on John street.

C. G. Fletcher, Blaine S. Carleton, J. W. Merry and daughter of Stevens Point were in town Sunday.

Miss Emily Brandt returned home Saturday from Carl Louison's where she had spent a week in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Een autoed to Waupaca and Weyauwega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter Ruth of Waupaca spent the Fourth with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fenton spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. P. E. Boynton.

George Van Buskirk and children autoed from Buena Vista Monday of last week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds and Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf and children autoed to the fish hatchery at Wild Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Daabu, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and Mr. Zimmerman of Galloway were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. George Heilman of Berlin were week end visitors at the M. N. Carey home.

Miss Mabel Bradt came up from Milwaukee Saturday to spend a few days at her parents' home on South Main street.

Mrs. Theresa Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sanders of Almond autoed over and spent Sunday at the Dick Wilson home.

The bridge club met at the A. P. Een home on Friday afternoon and on Saturday Mrs. Een entertained a few neighborhood ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guyant of Belmont spent Sunday at the A. E. Bourn cottage at Lake Emily.

The John Droske family have been released from quarantine for scarlet fever, also the A. F. Kirsalng home, which had a scarlet fever case.

Miss Elvina Foxen, who has completed her school duties at Brandon, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell for the past few days.

Elmer Winkler of Sheridan was kicked by one of his horses last week Monday morning, receiving a bad cut on the top of his head, requiring six stitches to close.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitney of Weyauwega and son Byron of Waupaca and their guest, Mrs. Harry Mac Loon of Chicago, visited over Sunday at G. E. Jordan's.

Mrs. Nels Danielson and sons, Geo. and Leonard, and Mrs. Harry Townsend of Scandinavia, were in town last week Monday to witness "The Birth of a Nation."

Frank O. Scholtz and Mr. and Mrs. Wolben left Chicago at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in a Ford car and reached this place at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Pretty good run.

Mrs. L. J. Olson of East Amherst is in a Marshfield hospital, where she submitted to an operation last week Tuesday. She is doing well and will be home in a short time.

Mrs. B. Harvey returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Kenosha and Potter, Wis. At the former city she was a delegate to the convention of the W. R. C.

A number of the East Amherst people enjoyed a community picnic at Lake Bestul. The day was spent in fishing and visiting and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burling and daughter May, and son Malcolm, left on Saturday for their home in Montana. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susan Hall, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Nottingham, and son, Frank Hall.

Ernest Borchardt sold his farm last Wednesday to Mr. Rogers of St. Paul, for a consideration of \$12,000, to be applied as part payment on a 640 acre farm for which Mr. Borchardt is to pay \$30,000. He will move onto his new home, which is located in the Red River valley of northern Minnesota.

Jas. Cooney of Lanark came to town Monday morning to have a little surgical work done. When your correspondent asked Mr. Cooney how the accident happened he said he was awakened at an early hour by his bull, which had broken out of its enclosure. Jim started after the animal and in the darkness tripped on a wire, throwing him forward. His hand came in contact with the fence, cutting a gash in the member.

The I. O. O. F. held installation at their hall Saturday evening and the following officers will serve for the ensuing year: N. G. A. P. Een; V. G. A. L. Rounds; Warden, Hugh Evans; Conductor, A. J. Wilson; R. S. Herman Hoffman; L. S. R. E. Fryar; R. S. N. G. P. N. Peterson; L. S. N. G. C. H. Van Cutt; Chaplain, C. N. Fenton; I. G. Geo. Worden; R. S. V. G. Aug. Sucert; L. S. John Johnson. The secretary and treasurer hold over from last year. P. N. Peterson acted as installing officer.

BANCROFT

Budd Fields was a Plainfield visitor Thursday.

Monroe Manley returned from Appleton Saturday.

H. L. Kellogg transacted business in Almond Tuesday.

Mrs. Summers returned from Fond du Lac Friday night.

Miss Belle Ellis returned from Hartford Saturday evening.

M. G. Wood was a recent business visitor to Stevens Point.

Ward Benjamin of Wautoma spent Sunday with his parents.

Marie Rogers spent Sunday with home folks at Lone Pine.

Herbert Dhein of Vesper visited his sister, Mrs. Haneman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill and family went to Montello to spend the Fourth.

Walter Gillet of Stevens Point is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Melnee Rozell of Viola was the guest of Miss Daberkow last week.

B. G. Eggert of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in our village Monday.

Mrs. Art. Peavy of Plainfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Steward Cornwell.

Sylvester Fields of Clyman Junction spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson were business visitors to Stevens Point last week.

Miss Lauretta Taggart of Stevens Point is the guest of Miss Elsie Waterman.

Harry Hoaglin of Almond was in our village on business Saturday morning.

George Felch and son Will were Menasha visitors from Tuesday until Saturday.

Floyd Barnard of Fond du Lac visited a few days in the F. Chase home last week.

Irma Pratt went to Green Lake last week where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Cliff Zimmerman of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Potter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and sons spent the first of the week at the George Felch home.

Glenn Fadner of Grand Rapids is visiting at the R. S. and O. W. Waterman home this week.

Earl Benjamin of Fond du Lac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benjamin, last week.

Mrs. James Dailey spent the first of the week at Almond with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cornwell.

C. W. Christensen transacted business in Stevens Point Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

P. J. Bresnahan of Stevens Point was looking after his farm interests here the first of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rock autoed to Milwaukee Wednesday where they visited relatives until Saturday.

Mrs. Pratt and children went to Oakridge Wednesday, where they will visit her mother a few weeks.

Messrs. Warren Pratt, Arthur Pratt, Ernest Ziebart and Clara Mathis were Stevens Point visitors last week.

Miss Anna Ziebart has returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Coloma and Packwaukee.

Miss Edith Daberkow spent the first of last week in Fond du Lac with her mother, who is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostrum spent Saturday and Sunday in Hancock, the guests of Mr. Ostrum's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hume of Plainfield and Mrs. C. A. Wells and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sunday.

Gilbert Ellis and family spent a few days at Oakridge last week with their daughter, Mrs. Hansen and family.

L. C. French spent Wednesday and Thursday in Stevens Point, taking in the carnival and attending to business.

Fred Stubbs, of the county farm, at one time a resident of this town, was calling on old acquaintances last week.

Tom Potter and Ray Foster of Appleton are visiting at the Ed. Potter home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hedden and family of Hartford arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the Gilbert Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manley and Monroe and the Misses Helena and Lucy Manley spent last Sunday in Appleton with Miss Beth Davis. Monroe remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornwell of Amherst were calling on friends and relatives here Thursday. Ray returned to his work Friday and Mrs. Cornwell went to Plainfield to visit her parents.

The Misses Mary Sans and Lucy Manley spent a few days last week in Stevens Point, the guests of Miss Clara Russell.

Miss Elsie Waterman went to Stevens Point last week, where she was the guest of Miss Lauretta Taggart for a few days.

Forest McIntee of Hartford arrived Saturday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntee and other relatives.

Mrs. N. W. Haskins and Albert Haskins were in our village Thursday on their way home from Lohrville, where they had been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids called on friends here Thursday on their way to Plainfield to visit Mr. Gardner's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krake and Mr. and Mrs. James Calverly and son autoed to Weyauwega the Fourth and spent the day with their friends.

Mrs. Lydia Hutchinson and grandchildren, Lina and Bennie Hutchinson, went to Milwaukee Saturday to visit relatives and friends at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd autoed to Endeavor Tuesday of last week where they visited a few days with their parents and other relatives and friends.

School meeting passed off very quietly, there being a larger attendance than usual. All reports show that our school is progressing. R. S. Waterman was re-elected treasurer.

It was voted to add the eleventh grade to next year's work. Consolidation is proving a success in our district.

MEEHAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox spent Sunday with friends down near Amherst.

Henry Lutz went down to Chicago last week and put in a few days in that city.

Art Clendenning is getting material ready to erect an addition to his hay barn this season.

The carnival at Stevens Point was quite an attraction for some of our citizens last week.

Miss Cecil Parks spent last week down at Biron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsythe of Valley Junction have been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmis of Beloit are spending a few weeks here at the home of Matt Hemmis.

Garrett Fox went to Stevens Point Monday and joined the cavalry troop which has been recruited in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Netley of Linwood visited friends here Sunday. They made the trip in their new Overland automobile.

Those who have been fortunate enough to have a strawberry patch have surely been blessed with fruit this year, as the berries have been yielding abundantly. The prospects are also good for blueberries and other fruit in some places, but not a general crop.

MILLADORE

Mr. Fred Smith was a Stevens Point visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Elmerman is visiting friends at Nekosco.

J. Verhulst and family motored to Dorchester, Saturday.

Mr. Zimmann and Frank Myers of Antigo are Milladore visitors.

Miss Clara Petersen arrived home Tuesday to spend the Fourth.

Miss Etta Nickerson of Oxford is visiting at the W. O. Dyer home.

Milladore boys went to Schofield Sunday, where they played baseball.

W. H. Lillibridge of Hitchcock, So. Dak., is visiting at the Duncan home.

Frank Roidt and Marcellus Roidt of Montello are visiting at Pavlik's.

Miss Augusta Miller of Stevens Point is visiting friends in Milladore.

A great number of Milladore people spent their Fourth in neighboring towns.

Mrs. Luther and daughter Pearl of Milwaukee are visiting at the Verhulst home.

Mr. Frank Malik and Miss Dorothea Dyer spent their Fourth of July in Marshfield.

Miss Elsie Krueger, who has been visiting at Balgrin's, left for Clintonville Friday.

Miss Pauline Mayer of Kenosha is visiting in this village, the guest of Martha Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smith of Browning are visiting friends and relatives in Milladore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Haugen are visiting their parents, Mrs. Tie and Mrs. Malik.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavre and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Killian of Nekosco spent Sunday at Matthew Feit's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and children of Grand Rapids are visiting at the William Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haas of Park Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haas, Sr.

Mrs. William J. Clark left Friday morning for Baraboo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Odell.

Mr. Allan Duncan and Mr. Miles, both of Milwaukee, are visiting at the former's home in Milladore.

AMHERST JUNCTION

Mrs. Louis Nelson and little daughter, Marion, visited at Iowa last week.

Miss Rose Poploski of Milwaukee is spending a month's vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Injam returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Fremont.

Miss Ethel Starks of Amherst spent a week's vacation at the home of her uncle, George Starks.

Mrs. Mary Bickel entertained the M. E. aid society Friday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies attended and were taken out by Ben Domack.

Fred Oatball, George Starks, Sam Kussman and Jake Jacobson left last Sunday on a camping trip to Lake Onions. They were autoed to the lake by Carl Dineen.

Herman Steinke had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking Geo. Starks' automobile last Wednesday evening. Dr. Webster of Amherst set the broken arm that evening but he will be laid up for a few weeks.

The strawberry crop has been a heavy one so far in this community. Every day as high as eighty and ninety quarts are disposed of here, the average price being ten cents per quart at the present writing and they are the finest quality that has been grown for a few years.

Mrs. H. J. Kankrud entertained the aid society Friday afternoon and no doubt but it was a royal entertainment. Over 180 covers were laid and ladies, gentlemen and children were served to a bountiful repast during the afternoon. Musical selections were given by several talented musicians on the piano. The guests were all conveyed by auto liveries. The receipts, which amounted to a good sum, were presented to the Lutheran church at Nelsonville.

PLAINFIELD

Wm. Iwenk now drives a new five passenger Overland.

Miss Carrie Rogers is spending the week at Stevens Point.

Milton Spees spent last week with relatives in Stevens Point.

Miss Carrie Rogers is visiting friends at Stevens Point.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Everyone is looking forward to Chautauqua week in Plainfield.

W. H. Fields and family autoed to Waupaca Sunday and spent the day.

John Fish of Hancock spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Evelyn Fish.

Art Johnson has moved into the Johnston homes near the I. C. Rery residence.

Miss Helen Cornwell of Sheridan was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnson last week.

Mrs. J. J. Higgs was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Gibbs at Green Bay, last week.

P. J. Hunt returned to Rhinelander Monday after a few days spent with home folks here.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and little son Clifford of Eldora, Iowa, are guests of relatives here.

Prin. and R. B. Thiel are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Harry Fox and little daughter of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrae of Milwaukee are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrae since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stilwell, who had been visiting friends at Stevens Point returned home Monday.

"Tony" Rothermel left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., after a two weeks' vacation with friends here.

Floyd Lamb left Monday for Horicon, where he expects to be employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

Frank Serles was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Pierce at Princeton, the latter part of last week.

R. W. Herrick of Marion left Saturday for his home, after a pleasant visit with old friends here.

Mrs. Flora White left Saturday for her home at Madison, after a pleasant visit at the G. Bible home.

Mrs. I. C. Berry spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week with relatives at Coloma.

Chas. White, who has been a guest at the G. Bible home the past two weeks, left Monday for South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner of Grand Rapids were guests of old friends and relatives here the past week.

Miss Vera Kirchoff of Fond du Lac was a guest at the Millington and Doenitz home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. Johnson and son Hugh and Miss Kathryn of Sheridan were guests at the Buchanan Johnson home last week.

Miss Jeane Boyles returned Saturday to her home at Madison, after a pleasant visit at the Dr. R. W. Andrae home.

Mrs. Robert Wood of Stevens Point visited with relatives and friends here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Joseph and little daughter autoed over from Pittsville Wednesday for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burnett came over from the Veterans' Home at Waupaca Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell Perron.

S. N. Hamilton left Saturday for Grundy county, Iowa, where he expects to assist his son Charles in the erection of a large building.

Geo. Spees and sons Robert and

Edgar and Arthur Dubke left Monday for Rhinelander where they will erect a large concrete warehouse.

W. B. Runcorn and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and old friends here for a couple of weeks, left Monday for their home at York, Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields left Friday with their little son Hubert for Milwaukee where he will receive treatments from a specialist in regard to his hearing.

A large crowd attended the party given at the Jas. Hubbard home on Monday evening in honor of his birthday and all present report a most enjoyable evening.

Harley Amiegh of Missouri Valley, Iowa, arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives. He applied for and passed examination for membership in the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walker spent the latter part of last week in Milwaukee, returning home Friday.

Mrs. A. Leavitt and daughters, Esther and Alice, left Saturday for Bow Island, Canada where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Leavitt having been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins autoed over from Neshkoro Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell Perron.

Mrs. Frank Lamb and little daughter, who had been guests at the Collins home the past week, returned home with them.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church Tuesday morning of last week when Miss Lizzie Yonke became the bride of Peter Beigel of Oasis. The young couple are well and favorably known here and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Married, Tuesday morning of last week at the Baptist parsonage at Hancock, Ray C. Detlor, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Detlor, to Miss Della LeNoir Vroman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vroman of Oasis. They were attended by Miss Lena Detlor, sister of the groom, and Herbert Vroman, brother of the bride. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Clara Perron, wife of Campbell Perron, passed away at her home at West Plainfield July 4th, 1917, after an illness of about eight weeks. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and eight children besides numerous other relatives. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Revs. Rhapstock and Joslin. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. L. Prader and two little daughters of Selz, N. D., and Mrs. I. E. Rich and daughter, Blanche, and Miss Ellen Frederick of Minot, N. D., are guests at the E. A. Brewer home here, arriving Monday of last week via auto. They report a most enjoyable trip, making 795 miles in three days. Mr. Prader of Calgary, Canada, and another sister, Miss Martha Williams, are expected Saturday for a visit. The party plan to return in their big touring car about August first.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Norman Nelson of Winnetka, Ill., is visiting at the Ole Anderson home.

Chas. Peppenhammer of Dancy attended the Sunday school picnic the Fourth.

Edmund Furo, who is employed at Mosinee, spent the Fourth at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Amherst were in our neighborhood last Thursday.

P. Kummer of north county line drove through here Sunday with his new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Fengrin and children left Friday for their home in Rugby, N. Dak.

Mildred Gustafson from the east side has spent several days visiting at the Chas. Swanson home.

Swedish Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbrook and children, Earl and Charley, spent last week Monday at Stevens Point.

Seven rigs drove to Dancy Friday evening to attend the China mission meeting at Chas. Peppenhammer's.

Esther, Clarence and Walter Borth of Mosinee spent a few days at the Gust Borth home and also attended the picnic.

John O. Johnson, who is employed at Lisle, Ill., spent the Fourth in our neighborhood, returning to his work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weam and children of Mosinee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Jr., of north county line, were guests at the Geo. Wolfe, Sr., home on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Stevens Point attended the Sunday school picnic the Fourth. Mrs. Johnson remained till Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Swanson.

Ida Anderson left Saturday for Stevens Point, where she will spend a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Martin, and a sister at Amherst, Mrs. Morris Johnson, before returning to Winnetka, Ill., where she is employed.

Alfred Nelson and son, Reuben, left Thursday for Stevens Point, where they will visit a short time, also at Amherst before returning to their home at Winnetka, Ill. They have been guests at the Ole Anderson home for some weeks.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Mrs. Carl Frank spent the Fourth at Junction City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kees July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel spent the Fourth at Mosinee.

Ida and Will Steuck visited relatives at Oshkosh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg of Stevens Point visited their sons over Sunday.

Delos Prehn of Wausau was a guest at the home of Charles Altenburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein of Wausau spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kees and son Harry left for Eldorado, Friday night, to attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Altenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg and daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hobbs autoed to Plover the Fourth.

Mrs. Peter Hansen and

Wednesday, July 11, 1917

CUSTER

Miss Aniline Kluck of Milwaukee is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluck.

Barney Lukasavitz is our new "hello" caller. He is proving a very satisfactory one.

Isadore Bronk of Co. L, Rhineland, is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Bronk.

Miss Isabel Poplinski of Milwaukee visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kluck, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Okray took in the sights at the carnival in Stevens Point one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Rowe of Stevens Point has been engaged to teach the next year's term of school in District No. 5.

Mr. Kalashinski and niece, Miss Theresa Kalashinski of Oconto spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Budzinski last week.

Robert O'Keefe of St. Paul arrived here on Monday last week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Keefe. He remained until Monday.

Mrs. Kulinski and daughter, Mrs. E. Rawley, returned to Milwaukee on Monday after a week's visit at the homes of Mrs. A. Bigas and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pejisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearst and daughter Tessie and son Frank returned to their home in Antigo after several days' visit at the home of their son and brother, Felix Budzinski.

William Cauley, Jr., autoed to Dancy last Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and two little sons, who had been visiting since last Monday with Mrs. Cauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flatteau.

JUNCTION CITY

A. J. Lauer and family went to Stevens Point last Sunday to take in the shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marx and family of Marshfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masloff on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lepinski and Mr. and Mrs. John Masloff motored to Grand Rapids last Sunday to visit at the M. Cepress home.

The Fourth was spent very enjoyably here and St. Michael's society, who held the celebration here, cleared \$400, which will be used in making repairs on the church. Rev. Forsyth, who was at the head of the committee in charge, wishes to extend his thanks to all who participated for their kind support.

The Junction City nine was pitted against the Dancy nine last Sunday and won 8 to 0. The game was full of excitement. Only two Dancy men reached the keystone sack. Frank Skibba, who pitched for the home boys, with his curves had the Dancy bunch baffled and he struck out fifteen men, notwithstanding that the Dancy boys brought the Mosinee crack battery, Coeper and Coeper. But our boys are accustomed to all this new stuff and are cleaning all comers. The Macnishes of Stevens Point got a fierce lacing last Wednesday, 6 to 3. The strong man, C. Litaraki, who pitched for the Macs, was surprised when he landed on our grounds and threw the first few balls at our batters and knew that his doom was sealed. He fought hard to win, however, but our boys are too strong and expect to be the rest of the season. The home team have won 4 and lost 3 games with .572 percentage. They will play Grand Rapids next Sunday at Grand Rapids.

ROSHOLT

Milo Wolding has resigned his place at the depot.

Miss Inga Stenson is employed at John Nelson's restaurant.

Mr. Jarvis is spending a few days with Mrs. Jarvis in Antigo.

Henry Karpinski is spending a week's vacation at Wausau.

Theo. Janick of Mill Creek spent Sunday with Stanley Esidor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tormey were Stevens Point callers Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McIver of Antigo spent Sunday with friends about town.

Mr. Skelly of Green Bay was an over Sunday visitor at the Golden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hoyord of Scandinavia were callers in town Wednesday.

Kenneth Benson of Elderon spent the first part of last week at L. J. Tormey's.

Leon Narloch, who visited with his sister, Katie Esidor, returned to Hately Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth McGoorty of Wau-paca spent the last part of the week with friends here.

The Misses Blanche Halverson and Merrila Loberg of Nelsonville spent the Fourth at Rosholt.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy of Stevens Point came here Friday to talk to the ladies about Red Cross work.

Miss Irene Hite left for Royalton Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hennick.

Miss Alice Teater, who attended the summer school at Stevens Point, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tormey.

The Misses Evelyn Kostuch and Mona Doka, both of Amherst Junction, were recent visitors at Julius Kostuch's home.

Nick Mickotaski of Sharon died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Polonia Tuesday. Rev. F. Nowak officiating.

Rosholt friends gave a shower for Miss McGoorty last week. She received many pretty gifts and all present had a very good time.

Mrs. M. Hite visited relatives in Manawa the first of this week and she will also go to Royalton for a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hennick.

Felix Pliska met with a painful accident last Thursday when his arm and fingers were cut by the sharp edges of a window light he was carrying. Three stitches were taken by Dr. Birkela.

Always

"What does your electricity cost you?"

"Oh, I pay current prices."—Boston Transcript.

DANCY

Mrs. Oscar Clausen of Stevens Point visited relatives in Dancy the past week.

Mrs. Henry Gasper and daughter, Mrs. Percy Cleveland of North McGregor, Iowa, are visiting friends in this locality.

Crops through this section are coming fine, grains and potatoes especially. Haying has started and also promises good.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cauley, Sr., and Jr., of Custer were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flatteau.

Miss Evelyn L. Knoller left Sunday evening for Duluth and Winton, Minn., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Buzza returned to her home at Messaba, Minn., last Sunday evening, after visiting some time at the home of her father, M. H. Altenburg and other relatives.

Mrs. Evan Townsend of Ishpeming, Mich., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dafee, with her mother was a guest of Miss Evelyn L. Knoller and mother an afternoon recently.

Worth and Percy Dafee and guest, Alf Anderson, with G. J. Altenburg and Coniff Knoller motored to Wausau Monday evening and took in the sights, and had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. P. Sill and daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Stanley, and Thomas Hooper of Mosinee canoed to Dancy Saturday and spent the afternoon and evening as guests at the G. G. Knoller home. They returned home via automobile.

H. C. Head, who owns a pea canning factory at Antigo, was in Dancy the past week. Mr. Head states the pea crop looks very good, but the very high price of every thing used in the canning business makes it very expensive operating.

The big Red Cross ball the evening of July 3 was a great success. There were 133 tickets sold. Only those having tickets and their friends were allowed in the hall, and there were nearly as many spectators out side. The music by Cone's Fourth Regiment orchestra of Wausau was first class, the last number at 2 o'clock having as much snap as the first. The large floor was crowded with dancers from start to finish, and with the excellent order carried out by all of the different committees, here was not a hitch. Through the courtesy of Roman Deutch of Wausau. The Red Cross decorations that were used at the ball given by the Knights of Columbus at Rothschild's pavilion a few nights previous were loaned us and covered the walls, adding brilliancy to the large gathering present. After all expenses are paid there will be \$100.00 to turn over to the Red Cross and besides every body had a good time. Much credit is due our village constable, Jake Cronk, for the excellent order he preserved. Those having the affair in charge feel very thankful for so much kindly assistance tendered by all in making the dance a success, especially the various committees. Among the many who were present from away were Ed. Marchel of International Falls, Minn., Earl Clements and wife of Channing, Mich., Matt Conniff of Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callahan, Delos Prehn, Miss Alice Kavanaugh and Miss Schneider of Wausau, Mrs. Wm. Cauley of Custer, besides many from all the neighboring towns, a large delegation especially coming from Mosinee, being around 150 persons.

BUENA VISTA

Lewis Precourt is building a new barn.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher has been very low of late.

Clair Eckles has been entertaining the mumps.

Ralph Davis is employed at the S. E. Carley farm.

Geo. Fuarica is decorating the interior of the Methodist church.

Allen Holman of Stevens Point is visiting his uncle Geo. Holman.

Several groups of our people attended the camp meeting at South Plover Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and little son of Wausau visited at the home of her brother, C. I. Eckles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crofoot attended the funeral of Mrs. Electa Patterson at South Plover, Monday.

A number of our people attended the funeral of John Davis of Mercer, Wis., who was buried at Plover Sunday.

On July Fourth a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenzel, at the home of the lady's father, Chas. Newby.

Born, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scribner, a nine pound boy. Mrs. Scribner is at the home of her father, L. A. Precourt.

Lyle Corbin, who is employed at Clintonville, visited friends here over the Fourth. Lyle has enlisted in the National Guard and expects to be enrolled in the Second Wisconsin, of which his brother-in-law, Rev. John T. Kendall, is chaplain. He enlisted in a partial company organized in Clintonville, which is to be used in filling up other companies to their full quota.

M. E. church services for Sunday, July 15: Plover—10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 preaching. Calkins, (in the grove where camp meeting was held)—2:00 p. m. Sunday school. A new school to be organized. 3:00 o'clock preaching. An Epworth League has been organized there, which will hold its first meeting at the Isherwood school house Wednesday evening, July 18. The officers are: Pres., Guy Gilman; first vice pres., Mrs. Fred J. Taylor; second vice pres., Miss Gladys Fletcher; third vice pres., Miss Gladys Gilman; fourth vice pres., Miss Mary Whittaker; secretary, Miss Bessie Hale; treasurer, Miss Grace Means. Buena Vista church services: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 8:00 p. m. preaching. Both services to be held in Union hall because the church is being redecorated. The Young People's society will meet at the home of Geo. Newby Friday evening, July 13. The Cradle Roll will meet with Mrs. E. C. McCormick Thursday afternoon, July 12th.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. O. Akey spent the Fourth at Junction City.

Many out of town visitors spent the Fourth here.

Several auto parties drove up to Marshfield to spend the Fourth.

Several of the farmers are having electric lights installed in their homes.

Owing to the cold, late season, haying will not commence in full blast until next Monday.

Mrs. Walter Dickson will entertain the West Side Ladies' Aid this, Wednesday, afternoon.

Miss Emily Spalenka was a visitor at the Wilkins home last week, coming here from Stevens Point.

Mrs. G. W. Baker, Sr., of Grand Rapids visited several days the past week at the N. G. Ratelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Milwaukee spent the past week among numerous relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowker and children of Stevens Point were visitors over the Fourth at the Wm. Piltz home.

Henry Marceau, who made his home at Plover the past several years, spent several days last week among local relatives.

Mrs. Jacoby and sons, Louis and Herman of Clintonville, former residents of this place, spent the Fourth and the day following with old friends.

Ed. Sharkey has moved his children here from Port Edwards and has living rooms in the Krebsbach building. He will run the saloon formerly owned by the late J. J. Raome.

Mr. and Mrs. Locker have rented their farm to Mr. Scott and have gone east to reside and where both will receive medical treatment. Their children accompanied them.

Rev. A. Van Sever, who has been pastor of this parish for the past thirty-three years, has resigned his charge and started on a pleasure trip to Nekeosa, DePere and Milwaukee, where he will visit with old friends for a few days and then continue to his new location a short distance from New York. Rev. Van Sever is leaving a host of friends at this place who wish him success in the future.

HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Harmonia club of St. Peter's Catholic church was held at second island, across from the Water works park, last Sunday afternoon and evening, more than two hundred persons attending. The picnickers were carried to and from the island in Bukolt's launch, the "Nymphaea." Boat races, foot races and various games were held in the afternoon. Refreshments were served during the day, including dinner and supper.

JOHN DAVIS DIES

Former Resident of Village of Plover Passes Away Thursday at Home in Mercer

John Davis of Mercer, formerly a resident of the village of Plover, died at his home in Mercer on Thursday of last week. Death resulted from an illness of several years with asthma. The deceased was in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Davis was born at Erie, Pa., on Nov. 1, 1841, and came west with his parents when a young man. He served four years in the Civil war, being a member of Co. F, Sixth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, of Raymond, Racine county. He fought in 24 battles, among them being those of Gettysburg and Bull Run. During his term of service he was wounded twice.

At the close of the war he came to Portage county and was married in 1867 at Plover to Miss Laura Taylor of that village. They lived there for twenty-five years. For the past 19 years, the deceased had made his home at Mercer, Wis.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. George West, of Milwaukee, and by one son and three daughters, as follows: Edward Davis of Mercer, Mrs. R. E. Newby of Arnott, Mrs. John Herman of this city and Mrs. A. A. Hetzel of Spooner.

The body was brought to this city Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter, Inez of Mercer. A prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. Herman on Bliss avenue Sunday afternoon after which the body was taken to Plover, where services were held from the M. E. church, Rev. James Blake of this city officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Plover cemetery.

Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were George West and Mrs. Will Neilson of Milwaukee, Mrs. A. A. Hetzel of Spooner, Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter, Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman of Mercer.

IS ON GUNBOAT

Lieut. Lawrence Bischoff, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Helena Bischoff and brother of Dr. J. M. Bischoff and Mrs. J. C. Cadman of this city, is serving on the gunboat Wheeling. In a letter from "somewhere," received last week, he gave his brother what information is sanctioned by the naval authorities. His wife is with her relatives at New Auburn, Wis.

WORKERS FOR CAUSE

The Portage county Red Cross chapter is \$10.35 richer as the result of the practical patriotism of a group of little misses of Stevens Point. Five dollars of this was turned over by Esther Gavin and Ruth Copps, who stationed themselves in front of the last Gavin home on Main street the last day of the week and solicited contributions from passers-by. Both took out annual memberships with the funds thus acquired, the balance, \$5.35, being a donation. The sum of \$5.35 was contributed by Harriet Hyer, Kathleen Clifford and Janette Wilson, who conducted a popcorn, candy and lemonade stand in the Clifford yard on Clark street July 3 and 4.

As a rule, the more a man talks of himself the less he is worth talking about.

IS BEING ORGANIZED

Main Red Cross Chapter Supplemented By Nine Auxiliaries and Branches in County

That Portage county is being well organized for Red Cross work is indicated by the fact that there are at present nine auxiliaries and branches completely organized in the county, in addition to the parent chapter, and that another auxiliary is in process of organization.

There are in the city 605 annual members, two contributing members and 12 subscribing members. The annual memberships of the auxiliaries and branches are as follows: Almond, 102; Arnott, 48; Normal school, 48; Amherst, 117; Plover, 48; McDill, 30; Rosholt, 25; Junction City, 16; Liberty Corners, 51. Bancroft will complete an organization Thursday, when Mrs. D. J. Leahy, one of the county directors and an enthusiastic worker, will lend assistance. Mrs. Leahy instructed the Rosholt organization last Friday in making surgical supplies. Rosholt has 25 members, each of whom is pledged to get another this week.

The total receipts of the county tag day, conducted June 2, were \$1,060.46. It is anticipated that the final completion of donations and pledges made to the Red Cross campaign a few weeks ago will show that Portage county furnished nearly \$20,000. As the work of collecting this will require much attention for fully one year, the committee in charge will undoubtedly engage a bookkeeper.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the county chapter, held Monday evening, Dr. E. H. Rogers was elected to the board to succeed Mrs. Fred Copps, resigned. It was also decided to notify the chairmen of each auxiliary and branch that he is constituted a director.

The executive committee was instructed to consider the organization of a committee on civilian relief and to proceed with organization if found advisable. The national organization has worked out a complete plan for this branch of service and is urging county chapters to take action. The purpose of the committee is, in general, to look after the families of soldiers, to keep children in school, to provide a medium for the mutual exchange of information, to assist in the care of returned soldiers who have been disabled and to perform other duties at home.

It has been decided to have an exhibit of Red Cross materials made by members in Portage county, at the library in the afternoon of Saturday, July 21. The secretary was instructed to notify the various branches and auxiliaries to have their goods here by Friday of this week. Shipment will be made immediately after the exhibit and boxes for this purpose will be donated by the Stevens Point Box & Lumber Co.

FINISH WORK FOR DRAFT

The Portage county board of exemption was one of the first in Wisconsin to complete the numbering and copying the registration cards, making of lists and other work preliminary to the draft. At 2:45 o'clock last Thursday afternoon a telegram was sent to the governor informing him that the task had been completed. The number of names registered in the county is 2,681, which have been numbered serially from 1 up.

Special Clearing Sale
of Millinery

All trimmed Hats and untrimmed Shapes, Flowers, etc., will be sold at

ONE-FOURTH OFF
DURING JULY

July Clearing Price
on All Wash Goods

401-403 Main Street Kuhl Bros.

ORGANIZE HOME GUARD

Second Military Unit in City Is Formed—Drill Begins in Armory Tonight

A local Home Guard Military company was organized in the council rooms on Monday evening of this week, when more than forty men interested in the project met and unanimously voted to form such a body. The meeting was opened with an informal discussion of the work and duties of the home guard, after which the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. F. A. Walters
Drill Master—M. J. Goodsell
Secretary—W. A. Ralston

At the conclusion of the meeting twenty-two men signed for membership. The first drill will be held in the armory at 8 o'clock this evening under the direction of Mr. Goodsell and it is expected that between 75 and 100 men will be in attendance. All persons who attend this evening's drill and sign for membership will still be considered as charter members of the organization.

Captain Swan of Stevens Point Cavalry Troop I spoke Monday evening and heartily approved the organization of the home guard, which will take the place of the local cavalry troop when they are called to Camp Douglas for training. The guard, when recognized by the state, is subject to call by the state to suppress riots, strikes, etc., although it cannot be called for service outside of the state. Mr. Swan suggested that the armory be permanently leased, to be used for both Troop I and the Home

Guard for drill work and as a general headquarters building for both military companies.

Although the local unit will in no way be subject to call until recognized and accepted by the state, drills will be held weekly so that the body of men will be ready for membership as a company of the state guard when the formal organization is made. No supplies will be available from the state until after the national guard is fully equipped and mobilized, although the men may purchase their effects themselves, as has been done in other cities. Wausau and Oshkosh have both formed a home guard association and in the latter city many of the men already have secured uniforms for drill work.

A committee was appointed by Pres. Walters, composed of the following members to work with the president and also to carry out a campaign to increase the membership of the guard: Rev. James Blake, Paul Tuszowski and Alex Krems. Every person present was requested to begin active work for additional members of the home guard, that the number may be fully as large as the membership of Troop I.

Following are the twenty-two members who signed for membership Monday evening: F. A. Walters, M. J. Goodsell, Arnold B. Spurney, Rev. James Blake, M. E. Bruce, C. A. Van Order, F. Lee Ballard, George H. Fisher, E. C. Wotruba, H. G. Quandt, Charles Baird, A. M. Sanford, Martin Spellman, Arthur Redfield, W. L. Spence, Paul Tuszowski, D. C. Vaughn, Alex Krems, Frank Klein, Jr., M. M. Ames, Dr. E. H. Rogers and William Ralston.

WHO WAS IT?



"Good boy," they say. He put \$500 in the stock market and took \$600 out. Very clever.

But he puts \$200 in a Silo, and doubles his money. Nobody notices it. Why? Because there's no speculation to it.

His name is Wisconsin Farmer. His cleverness is business sense.

Many thousand Silos, on large and small farms, are paying yearly dividends of 100% and more. If the clever business men in the cities had an opportunity of making this dividend, even in investing as small an amount as \$200, they would cash in on it in a minute.

Factories that are making the greatest success sometimes invest many thousands of dollars on machinery that will help eliminate waste and labor.

When you think of yourself wasting 30 to 40 per cent of your corn planted by not putting it in a Silo at the proper time with the value of silage around \$5 to \$7 per ton (based on the present prices of feed) and also losing 10 to 15 per cent of milk that you would get with a Silo, it must make you wonder what a successful manufacturer would do under similar circumstances. The farm is the only business on earth that does not go broke under a handicap like this.

"If you need money this summer to build a Silo, or for other constructive purposes," says J. R. Wheeler, president of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, "don't hesitate to go to your banker and talk it over with him. The members of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association know that it takes money to increase production and they are willing to meet the farmers half way."

We are also willing to meet you half way—and then some. See us at once about your Silo. We have only a limited number to sell at the present prices at the following yards.

Grand Rapids, Nekoosa, Rudolph, Milladore

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SILO DEPARTMENT

Local News.

Harry Hertz of Weyauwega visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lovejoy is spending a week in Marinette visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner of Buena Vista are the parents of a son born on July Fourth.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. G. H. Scoville are spending several days visiting friends in Chippewa Falls.

Miss Orpha Countryman, a former employe of the Palace of Sweets, was down from Wheeler for the Fourth.

Miss Jennie Plank of Plainfield spent Tuesday in this city, where she received medical treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Sam Le Mahieu of Marshfield spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. B. W. Willett.

Miss Ella Young of Chippewa Falls spent a part of Monday in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Miss Elsie Huntington, who has been visiting at the home of H. E. Sielwright, returned to Plattville last Thursday.

Mrs. John Semrau, who had visited friends in this city since Friday of last week, left Tuesday for her home in Tomah, Wis.

Miss Irene Whitney of Independence, Kansas, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitney on Ellis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atkins of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atkins, 1209 Main street.

Mrs. E. J. Scheidler of North Fond du Lac was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, here for a week preceding last Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Porter and sister, Mrs. Olga Schwerbel and the latter's little son, Grafton, are visiting at the Adolph Hoeffler home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. George Mueller and daughter, Helen, are here from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Mueller's sister, Mrs. George Gemberling.

Mrs. A. M. Rohrer and two daughters, the Misses Flora and Lillian, returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, where they had been spending two weeks visiting friends.

Master Harry Heaney of Berlin, who had been spending two weeks in this city, a guest at the home of his uncle, Thomas Riley, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Miss Leona Geisler of Wausau has accepted a temporary position as clerk in Pres. John F. Sims' office at the Normal, taking the place of Mrs. R. B. Woodworth, formerly Miss Lois Jenness.

A daughter born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Drake, 136 Superior avenue, died soon after birth. The body was laid to rest in Forest cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. Croft Gear officiating.

Miss Antionette Homacheck of Kewaunee, a graduate of the three year High school teachers' course of the local state Normal school, class of 1917, has accepted a position for next year as principal of the High school at Laona, Wis.

I. Shafton returned home Monday from a ten days' trip to Ottawa Beach, Mich., Chicago, Milwaukee and various other points. At Ottawa Beach he attended a district convention of the B'nai B'rith lodge, as delegate from the local branch.

Lester and Arthur Shafton of Chicago, sons of Jake and Leo Shafton, respectively, former residents of Stevens Point, and Richard Uslander, also of Chicago, arrived Tuesday for a visit of two or three weeks at the home of their uncle, I. Shafton.

Dave S. Weltman, cashier for the American Express Co. at Mattoon, Ill., arrived home Tuesday, to remain until about Aug. 1. Mr. Weltman was at Mattoon at the time of the recent cyclone, when 61 persons were killed there and much property damage done.

Mrs. Matt Ryan arrived here from Delavan Monday and remained until today visiting friends and transacting business. Mrs. Ryan returned to Delavan, where she will make a longer visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. North before joining her husband to spend most of the summer with him at different points along the Soo line.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Husa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwichtenburg arrived from Chicago last week to visit at the John Britz home near Stockton station. The first named couple returned south last Saturday but the others will remain a few days longer. Mr. Schwichtenburg's brother, August, married a daughter of Mr. Britz and is spending the summer on the latter's farm.

The Misses Harriet and Florence Newton of Everett, Wash., who have been spending the last ten days in this city, guests at the home of their brother, William Newton, on Madison street, left Tuesday morning for Marshfield for a two weeks' visit with relatives. They will return to this city to spend the remainder of the summer before going to their home in Everett.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkie and little son, David, returned to their home in Milwaukee last Sunday after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raymond. Mr. Wilkie, who was also here, was called home last week on account of business matters. He holds a position with the Bucyrus Co. and was recently given an advancement and a considerable raise in salary.

Louis G. Rouskey left Sunday afternoon in his automobile on a week's trip to Appleton, Milwaukee, Chicago and other points south. Kenneth Bamister, who had been visiting friends in Stevens Point, his former home, for several days, accompanied him to go as far as Milwaukee; Frank B. Shuman and Earl Wilson were members of the party as far as Appleton and returned home Sunday night, and Gail Martin will make the entire trip.

An Elephantine Pill

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was never a doctor in the mining center of Luckyville till some of the miners went away and got married. The men while alone didn't think they needed a doctor. When they shot one another they shot to kill; when they got sick they waited till they got well or died. Up to the time the women came no one had died from disease. The women had been used to having a doctor within call and could not readily get used to having no one on whom to shift the responsibility when they were ailing. When children came the necessity seemed all the greater.

They called upon a doctor to come and settle among them from a neighboring mining town where the men had not taken to themselves wives and the cry of the babe had not been heard. The men were uncouth and needed or at least expected radical treatment. But the doctor at last won their confidence and was permitted to give them medicine when they needed it and to tell them frankly when they did not need it.

Dr. Truax was a new thing in Luckyville. Some of the men—those who had no family—poohpoohed at the idea of a sawbones in a place where no one ever died. They said that his pills and his powders might have some effect on the children, but to give such doses to men was like pouring water down a hole in the ground. They sneered at the women who relied upon the doctor and who when told to give a baby a teaspoonful of a few drops diluted in a glass of water every two hours would watch the clock to make sure that the dose went down on the minute.

One of the most contemptuous of the men in his opinion of the doctor's methods was Mike O'Rourke, whose name indicated that he was a son of Erin. Mike stood six foot three and was large in proportion. One day he failed to feel as well as usual, but went to his work expecting to wear out whatever might be the matter with him. But he came home feeling no better, and the next day it was the same with him, and the next and the next. He did not grow worse, but failed to grow better.

"Why don't you go to the doctor, Mike?" said a friend. "Mebbe he'll give you somepin to get the trouble out of you."

"The doctor?" sneered Mike. "What do I want with the doctor? He'd give me a drop o' somethin' in a gallon of water and expect it to make me well." But after a week's waiting for a return of health Mike concluded that if the doctor didn't do him any good at least he would do him no harm. So he yielded to the advice of his friends and called on the physician at his office. Truax asked him his symptoms, tested him for fever and other troubles, then gave him some little white pills, telling him to take one every hour and come again the next day. Mike departed and when asked about his visit said:

"He stuck a little glass rod into me mouth that looked like a toy thermometer. Then he looked at me tongue. I felt as if I had gone back to me childhood, and everything was got up for me in him days. When he'd got through with his tin fusin' he give me these pills. Look at 'em. Ye can hardly see 'em without a glass."

The next morning Mike reappeared at the doctor's office.

"Doctor," he said, "I took the little pills ye give me. I didn't string 'em out; I took 'em all at once, and even then there was so little of 'em that I couldn't taste 'em. Give me a dose for a man; not a measly little chap with an arm like an ax handle, but a good, big feller, a 200 pounder like me. I want somepin' that'll take hold of me and push the disease out of me."

The doctor looked at the speaker until he had finished, then without a word turned and went into a room where he kept his medicines. When he returned he gave Mike a pill as big as a walnut.

"I reckon," said the man of drugs, "that I didn't consider your size. You need a larger quantity and stronger medicine. There's a dose that will take hold of a man like you. I was once called to a menagerie to treat a sick elephant. I gave him one of those pills, and the next day he was so full of vim that he cleaned up his keeper."

"Now ye're gittin' down to business, doctor," he said.

"Come again tomorrow," said Truax. About noon the next day the doctor saw a tall man whose clothes seemed too big for him staggering up the walk that led to his office. The party came in and sank on to a sofa. He was Mike O'Rourke.

"Doctor," he gasped, "are ye shure it was an elephant ye give that pill to or was it one o' them big fellers they dig out o' the ground they call mammoths?"

"How did it work?" asked the doctor.

"Work? It worked like a stick o' dynamite."

"Do ye feel better this morning?"

"I feel as if I'd been skinned inside." The doctor poured something in a tumbler and gave it to his patient to drink. Mike took it down and said it went right to the spot.

"I knew I needed a stiff dose, doctor," he said, "and I got it."

Mike left the doctor convinced that it was the big pill he needed. At any rate, he got well.

The doctor's dose was not permanent. It was harmful.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	.....	\$18.30
Patent flour	.....	13.70
Graham flour	.....	12.80
Rye flour	.....	13.30
Wheat	.....	2.50
Eye, 56 pounds	.....	2.00
Oats	.....	.65
Wheat middlings	.....	2.20
Feed	.....	3.20
Corn meal	.....	3.65
Butter, dairy	.....	.30
Butter, creamery	.....	.42
Eggs	.....	.20-.32
Chickens, old	.....	.18-.23
Chickens, spring	.....	.20-.25
Lard	.....	.22-.28
Hams	.....	.25-.35
Moss Pork	.....	45.00
Meat Beef	.....	24.00
Hogs, live	.....	14.00-15.00
Hogs, dressed	.....	18.00-20.00
Beef, live	.....	6.00-7.00
Beef, dressed	.....	12.00-14.00
Hay, timothy	.....	\$15.00-16.00
Hay, marsh	.....	10.00
Potatoes, white stock	.....	1.50-2.00

The Public Makes the Market.

The public makes the stock market. The impression that a few operators can advance or lower prices as they please is a sadly mistaken one. If this could be done by a dozen men, or by a hundred, or a thousand, there would be no need of a stock market, for these gentlemen could combine and enrich themselves beyond the dreams of avarice.

No; the stock market is made by the public. When the public is scared and refuses to buy the market languishes, business halts, and uncertainty prevails. When the public is badly scared it becomes panic stricken and unloads by wholesale, and all must take their losses, big and little operators alike.

I do not mean to say that large operators are not able to influence the market to a certain degree and under favorable conditions, but they cannot do this to the extent that most persons imagine. They make their money by operating skillfully on the side that they think will win, whether the bull or the bear side.—Jasper in Leslie's.

Menace of City Sportsmen.

"The quail, or bobwhite," says a writer in Farm and Fireside, "is one of our prettiest as well as one of our most useful birds. He deserves to be called a national bird just as much as the American eagle. Why should the farmers and land owners allow his destruction and what seems to be his eventual extermination?"

"Hunting is a pleasure and recreation a farmer could have right at home on his own farm if he could save the game from the city sportsman. Why could not the farmer, when he has permitted the quail to multiply and to become a benefit and a blessing to the community, have the much needed recreation in shooting the surplus game? I think the farmers could be so organized that they could control the wandering and the wantonness of the city sportsman and preserve bobwhite and other game."

Big Naval Gun.

Firing a big gun on one of our battleships is a costly proposition. A fourteen inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds and costs \$700.

A twelve inch shell, already considered one of our "smaller" shots, costs \$600.

Fourteen inch guns throw projectiles fourteen or sixteen miles. They will pierce an eleven inch Krupp steel plate at seven miles.

Twelve inch guns will shoot just as far, but will pierce the eleven inch plate only at five miles.

When big guns are fired every man on the battleship has to stuff his ears with cotton and touch the deck with his toes and finger tips, keeping his mouth open. This is to prevent broken bones and lost teeth.

Bone Fragility.

That fragility of the bones is a dominant characteristic in some families and is handed down through the generations according to the regular Mendelian laws of descent is the conclusion reached by Davenport and Conrad, American eugenicists. They find it rare that a fragile child has not had parents and other ancestors with the same weakness. A striking example of this fragility is a child that had both thigh bones broken soon after birth, and at thirty-four months had not less than a dozen fractures of important bones, although the bones showed no deformity or softness.

Dogs in the Bible.

The dog is an animal frequently mentioned in the Bible. An English traveler mentions that he saw on the very site of Jerusalem the descendants of the very dogs that devoured Jacob, prowling on the mounds without the walls for offal and carrion thrown out to them to consume.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the awful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

Not Much.

Howard—Reading maketh a man full Powell—But if you get arrested for drunkenness the judge isn't inclined to accept as an excuse your statement that you have been reading.—Exchange.

BUILDING BEAUTY INTO HIGHWAYS

Planting Trees Along Roadway Adds Attractiveness.

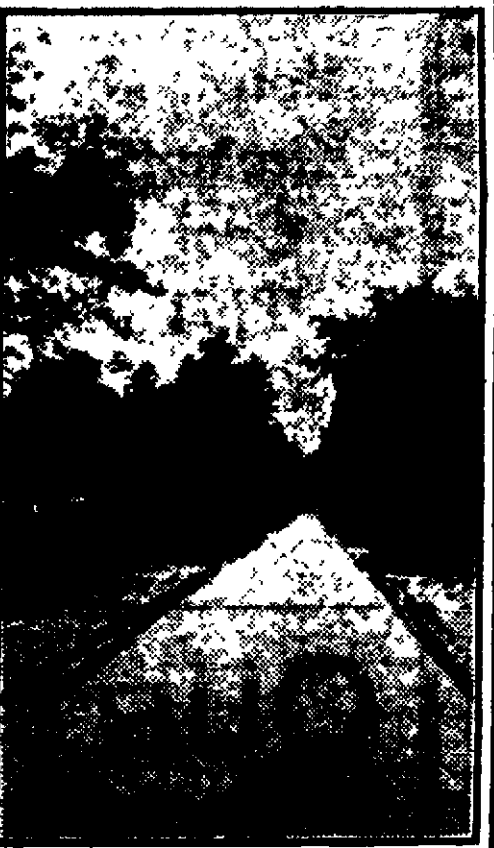
WEEDS SHOULD BE REMOVED

More Attention Should Be Given In Future to the Development of Aesthetic Possibilities of Highway Construction—Shrubbery Also Is of Economic Value.

The scramble in the past to secure so called permanent roads, economic roads, or even any roads at all, has almost entirely excluded any thought of beautifying the roadway by the planting or preserving of trees and shrubbery or by taking other steps which add to the appearance of the road. In the planning for and building of such a large mileage of highways which, as reports from all sections of the country indicate, will take place in the future, more attention should be given to the development of the aesthetic possibilities of highway construction.

What perfection has been attained in the art of road building at the present time is due to the automobile, and to the automobile may also be charged the great amount of road building activity in the nation today. Gravel roads have been bettered, and the traffic limits within which this type will prove economical have been greatly revised. Water bound macadam roads, formerly considered the height of excellence for country road construction, have quickly yielded under the automobile traffic, and it has been found necessary to treat their surface, thereby greatly increasing the service which they are able to render. Bituminous concrete, cement concrete and brick surfaces have been adapted for country roads and provide long lived, hard surfaced roads well suited to the needs of both horse drawn and automobile traffic.

Few there are who do not experience a pleasurable reaction when traveling a road lined with luxuriant trees which enhance the beauty of the landscape and supply refreshing shade from the summer's heat. Is it not proper that in the present day program of road build-



A WELL WOODED ROADWAY.

ing consideration should be given to the planting of trees along the roads, thus affording pleasure and comfort to the travelers of the future?

But the pleasure of trees is not the only way to beautify the roadside. Clean, well kept cuts and ditches, sodded and free from unsightly weeds and brush, add very materially to the appearance of the turnpike. A span of years is not required to secure results, as is the case with tree planting. Attractiveness can be incorporated into the construction of the road and preserved as a part of the maintenance. And the additional cost is slight compared with the noticeable effect upon the appearance of the road.

Beauty is economy too. The growing of trees along the public roads removes to a degree the injurious effect of the wind on earth, gravel and macadam roads. In most parts of the United States trees are desirable since they prevent the road from becoming as dry and dusty as it would without the shade which they afford. Trees or shrubbery along cuts prevent the obstruction of the road by drifting snow to a large extent. Sodded banks overgrown with grass, besides being pleasing to the eye, prevent erosion and, in sandy soils, help retain the sand in place. To secure good side drainage the ditches must be kept free from weeds and brush, thereby greatly improving the road from a practical and aesthetic standpoint.

In the future, then, with a large mileage of scenic highways within its borders, a state may well say that its roads are its fortune. The influx of tourists seeking pleasure and entertainment in the changing landscapes will bring no inconsiderable financial return to the highest bidder for their favor—the section which offers the best and most attractive highways. Thus the beautification of the highways should bring economic and direct financial returns and make the road a source of pride and joy to the community.—American City.

MORE ROAD AID.

"I predict that in the lives of the younger men now before me will be seen from ocean to ocean in the United States the greatest system of highways to be found anywhere in the world," was the statement of Senator John H. Bankhead recently uttered in Atlanta, Ga., at a meeting of the convention bureau in that city held for the purpose of accelerating the building of the Bankhead highway through the southern states.

"The present federal appropriation of \$85,000,000 is only the beginning of the work that the national government will shortly be doing in the matter of road construction," asserted the venerable chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, "and before the expiration of the five year period in which this money will be expended in conjunction with \$75,000,000 contributed by the several states I expect to see the congress making appropriations of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 annually for highway progress."

TRACTOR TO OPEN ROADS IN TROPICS

Possibilities Shown by War May Solve Commercial Transportation.

Measured by their performances in the European war, the motorcar and the flying machine may soon prove decisive factors in the commercial development of the tropics, according to O. P. Austin, statistician of the National City bank of New York city.

Mr. Austin says that the failure of the tropical sections of the world to develop when they possess a greater producing power per acre or square mile than the temperate zones is due primarily to lack of transportation facilities. Animal power cannot cope with climatic conditions as a medium of transportation in the tropics. He suggests that the commercial automobile and the caterpillar tractor for roadless areas may solve the transportation problem of the tropics while the airplane may serve the purpose of exploration and travel.

"The system of mechanical power necessary for transportation in the tropics between the place of production and the common carrier," said Mr. Austin, "has apparently been brought into practical operation by the necessities of the war. While man had invented the automobile and the flying machine before the war, he had only begun to realize their practical value, and especially the practicability of operating the horseless vehicle over undeveloped and roadless areas.

"But the necessities of the war have sharpened his wits, and today millions of men and untold quantities of merchandise are being transported by American and other horseless vehicles over sections of Europe in which, however good their roads may once have been, they can no longer be relied upon as highways for this necessary transportation, which goes on day and night and with an activity heretofore undreamed of. If the development of the horseless vehicle and flying machine for exploration, travel and communication should render practicable the commercial development of the tropical half of the world's land area their value to man would far exceed the cost of the war in which their practical qualities have been made apparent."

As evidence of the demand in temperate zones for tropical products, Mr. Austin cited the fact that in 1916 the United States alone took merchandise of this kind worth \$1,000,000,000.

To Test Military Road.

The automobile caravan which will be sent out in May by the San Francisco Advertising club has assumed military importance as a test of road conditions in that stretch of country between San Francisco and Denver, through which there run but three trunk line railroads. In the event of the disabling of these railroads through the mountains the highways would become of the utmost importance, and the necessity of having ready information regarding the conditions not only of the Lincoln highway, but of an alternate route, has been seen by the military authorities.

A one and one-half ton motor truck will accompany the delegation eastward and will be required to keep up with the tourists at all times. Over the entire 2,500 miles this rear guard, equipped as a motor militia, will be obliged to average well over 300 miles daily at a speed of more than twenty-five miles an hour. In accomplishing this it will prove the military importance of the roads for transporting supplies and ammunition.

California's Road Investments.

If proposed county bond issues all are carried California will have appropriated \$101,000,000 for improved highways by 1918. Of this amount \$15,000,000 of state funds now is being expended in completing the two great trunk state roads and lateral running north and south. Eight counties are spending local funds ranging from \$500,000 to \$2,300,000. California was the first state to apply for funds under the federal aid road act and has been awarded \$302,127 for the construction of rural post roads and will receive its quota of the \$80,000,000 annually appropriated by the government for the development of trunk and highways in national forests.

A Press Gang Story

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

It was during the war of 1812 with England that the British government claimed the right to impress seamen into its naval service.

During this period there was a Connecticut farmer named John Clough living on the shores bordering on Long Island sound. His wife, Katherine, dearly loved her husband, and their union was blessed with ten children.

One evening when Katherine had prepared John's supper and was waiting for him to come home and eat in a small boy with eyes a-stare came running to the house crying:

"Mistress Clough, your man's carried off!"

"What d'ye mean?" asked the frightened woman.

"Some men came along while he was a-seedin' and took him by the arms and run him down to a boat. They put him in and are rowin' him out to a warship."

"Oh, my gracious—the press gang!"

She ran out of the house and on to an eminence in time to see the boat pulling for a ship at anchor bearing the British ensign from her peak.

John Clough had been pressed into the British service. Katherine was so fond of him that she could not bear the idea of waiting for him to come home after a long term of service and resolved to join him if possible. The ship remained at anchor that night, and the next morning, leaving her children in the care of her sister, Mrs. Clough cut off her hair, put on a suit of John's and, taking a boat, rowed out to the man-of-war. There she offered herself for enlistment. She was gladly accepted without a physical examination and donned a sailor's uniform. She was soon recognized by her husband, but she gave him a look of warning, and he did not betray her.

The Britisher called about for some time in American waters, her captain here and there impressing a man into his service, desiring to fill up his crew, which was incomplete.

As soon as possible John and Katherine concerted to make their escape. Katherine's plan was to assist John to get away, after which she might declare her sex and get discharged. But they both knew that so long as the ship remained on the American coast a very sharp watch would be kept on those Americans that had been impressed, so this task would not be easy of accomplishment. And if they made an attempt and failed one or both would be put in irons.

They kept a sharp watch for an opportunity, but so strict was the watch that none occurred. Finally preparations making for a voyage warned them that the ship would soon sail away and if they were to put any scheme into execution they must do so without further delay.

One day Katherine left the collar of her sailor jacket open just low enough to betray her sex. A petty officer was the first to discover the fact and reported it to the officer of the deck. Katherine was summoned before the commander and acknowledged her deception. The officer would have put her ashore at once, but she begged to be allowed to remain, for a time at least, as cook. Her request was granted, and she was transferred to the galley. But as there was not a woman's garment of any kind aboard she must needs retain her sailor toga.

One evening when the ship was at anchor off New London John told his wife that he could swim ashore if he could only get away from the ship. But that was impossible, for marines were on watch, and any one jumping overboard would be shot. If he were not shot a boat would be lowered, and he would be captured before he had swum a hundred yards. The sailors had got wind of the intention of the captain to sail the next morning for England, and the Englishmen of the crew were much delighted at the prospect of going home.

Though the night was not dark, the Cloughs determined to make an attempt. About eight bells a great flare of light appeared in the galley, and Katherine, who had secretly collected as much inflammable stuff as she could conceal and had touched a burning brand to it, raised the cry of "Fire!"

A fire on shipboard, especially on a wooden man-of-war, where there are a magazine and more or less ammunition always ready for use, is a danger needing paramount attention. All hands were called either to the galley or to the pumps, and all hands except John Clough obeyed. He was on the forecastle at the time watching the marines nearest him. The man was too good a soldier to leave his post, but was too much interested in the fire that might cost him his life to think of anything else. John Clough scuttled to the bowsprit, got down on to the chains, dropped noiselessly into the water and swam for the shore.

The fire in the galley was soon extinguished, and unfortunately as it first appeared for Katherine there were evidences that she had been an incendiary. Had she been a man she would have probably been hanged to the yardarm. Even had the ship been in an English port she would have been turned over to the civil authorities. As it was, she was considered a fit person to get rid of and was sent ashore.

Meanwhile John had landed safely without even having been shot at. The next evening the pair met at their farm, embraced, hugged their children and enjoyed a good supper.

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Visit Van Rooy's during the big sale and save dollars.

Mrs. J. E. Ambrose and son, Claire, are spending a few weeks at Concordia, Kansas.

Our store is full of bargains in clothes and men's furnishings. J. A. Van Rooy Co.

Miss Emma Arlbusch, who had been spending a couple of weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson and three children went to Milwaukee Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Ethel Stark left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Woodward, her aunt.

Jack Stevens, who enlisted in the navy as a yeoman several weeks ago, left Sunday for Milwaukee in response to call.

Dr. H. L. Playman of Appleton visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman, here last Wednesday.

Russell Langenberg left Monday for Oconto, where he is spending about ten days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. B. George.

Mrs. E. A. Rell and three daughters are spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Heffron in the town of Stockton.

Miss Katherine Rowe went to Columbus, Wis., Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hoffman of Marshfield visited over the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mrs. H. D. Boston, in this city.

The Misses Ethel and Grace Lovejoy and niece, Ethel Miles, who had been visiting at Milwaukee, returned home Friday morning.

Norman Kelly, who is working with a Wisconsin Telephone Co. construction crew in the vicinity of Shawano, was home for the Fourth.

Ray Corcoran returned to Mellen Monday after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corcoran, Oak street.

Dr. G. M. Houlehan spent the last of the week at Fort Sheridan, Ill., with his son, Forest, who is a member of the officers' training camp there.

Albro Walters, who had been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters, returned to Milwaukee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Behnke and children returned home last Wednesday from Iuka, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Behnke's mother.

Mrs. George Metcalf of Plattville is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bergeman and Mrs. W. G. Bate, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. O. J. Koll of St. Cloud, Fond du Lac county, who visited a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Herman, returned Sunday afternoon.

Harold Norton, who has been traveling for the American Tobacco Co. in western Minnesota, visited his father and brother, Dr. F. A. Norton and Earl Norton, last week.

Dorothy Mueller, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller of the town of Sharon, who recently had an operation for appendicitis, is getting along finely.

Dr. E. M. Rogers left Monday afternoon for Janesville to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Dental society. He motored from Milwaukee to Janesville with Dr. P. W. Rood of Milwaukee.

R. F. Alexander, manager of the Metropolitan 5 to 50 cent store here for the past year, has been transferred to Milwaukee. His successor here is W. F. O'Brien of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Alvina Evans, widow of Jas. Evans, a former passenger conductor on the Wisconsin Central, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Cunneen and other friends at the old home here. Mrs. Evans now lives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Helen Macnish has been at Fort Washington for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Turner. Mrs. Macnish's grandson, Geo. Macnish, who is taking the officers' training course at Fort Sheridan, spent the Fourth at Fort Washington.

Miss Rose Weltman will leave Thursday for Oshkosh for an over Sunday visit with Miss Belle Rogers. Miss Weltman, who taught at Wausau for two years, has secured a position as teacher in the public schools at Fond du Lac next year.

Guy A. Roberts of this city was elected president of the Wisconsin Association of Postoffice Clerks at the annual convention, held at Madison July 4. C. W. Swan attended the letter carriers' convention, at Madison the same day.

Miss Ida Glover, who recently disposed of her business interests at Merrill, is now at Princeton, Wis., where she is with her niece, Mrs. Clara Feldman. Miss Glover was for many years a resident of Stevens Point, where she was the proprietor of one of the city's leading millinery stores.

Mrs. William Geigle and niece and nephew, Inez and Ralph Tree, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geigle's sister, Mrs. W. H. Allen, returned Saturday to their home at Monroe. Miss Florence Allen accompanied them and will visit at Monroe and other points south before returning home.

Mrs. Evan Townsend and little son, Evan Jr., arrived here last week from Negaunee, Mich., to visit among local friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dafeo, in the town of Eau Claire. Mrs. Townsend and her mother expect to leave within a few days for a couple of weeks' visit at Appleton, Wausau and other places east of here. When the Michigan lady returns north she may be accompanied by Miss Laura Pratt for an extended visit.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

Last Sad Rites for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver Held at Kellogg.

Idaho

Miss Frank Gibbs of Stockton, manager of Mrs. Elmer Carver, 1129 North Avenue, North, Wausau, returned to the city last week from the funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver, who were killed by the fire at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mrs. Carver had been spending the winter with her two sons, Myron and Stanley, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Bozlee, at Portland, Ore., when she received the news of the tragic death of her son, Elmer, and his wife at Stewart, Idaho. Shortly after she received the sad intelligence, Mrs. Carver was stricken with paralysis. She rallied, however, and at her request was brought to her old home at Wausau, accompanied by Mrs. Bozlee.

During the past two years the following deaths have occurred in the immediate family of Mrs. Carver: Mrs. Elmer Lutz of this city, Mrs. Orlando Lombard of Wausau and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver of Stewart, Idaho. The children left to comfort her in her sad affliction are Judd, George, Vern and Mrs. Louie Arquette of Wausau, Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Stockton, Charley, Myron and Mrs. Earl Bozlee of Portland, Ore.

The condition of Mrs. Carver at present remains about the same.

Following is a clipping from the Kellogg News relative to the death and funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver:

One of the saddest funerals ever conducted in this city was that of last Sunday when services were held over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carver, who lost their lives when their home was destroyed by fire at Kellogg, Idaho. The funeral was probably the largest attendance of any held in this part of the district as both were well known in the community where they resided for more than 20 years. Both bodies were placed in the same casket and this was placed in the hearse as it rested at the front of the auditorium where the services took place.

Kellogg lodge, No. 959, Loyal Order of Moose, had charge of the funeral, in conjunction with the Lady Macabees and Women of Woodcraft, and a most impressive service was rendered.

The Rev. E. C. Corn, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the funeral address, taking for his text, "The Lord, He is God." The discourse touched the hearts of all present.

With tender sympathy for the bereaved and a tribute to the departed, the minister showed the omnipotent power of the Supreme Being to whom the stricken and saddened relatives and friends could go for comfort and guidance in their deepest hour of trial and affliction.

A large chorus sweetly sang the old hymns called for in the Moose service and Fred A. Williams, secretary of the order, assisted by H. R. Jacob, performed the lodge ceremonies.

The Lady Macabees also conducted their services in the hall while the Women of Woodcraft had charge at the grave. From the hall the long line of automobiles, with the Moose order, the Women of Woodcraft, Lady Macabees and Fraternal brotherhood in line, together with hundreds of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carver, slowly passed through the city to the cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

Mr. Carver was born July 17, 1870, in Portage county, Wisconsin, and came west when a young man and settled in the Couer d'Alenes where he made his home for over 20 years.

He was engaged in business in Wardner for many years and had a wide acquaintance throughout the northwest. Mrs. Carver was born in Lynn county, Kansas, November 4, 1880. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Whisner, resides in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carver were married 20 years ago in Wallace and have three children, a son and two daughters.

Mr. Carver held membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Brotherhood and Knights of Woodcraft, while Mrs. Carver was a member of the Women of Woodcraft, Fraternal Brotherhood and Lady Macabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver met their death when their home and store burned early on the morning of April 24. They were each trying to save the other when the roof fell and the flames enveloped them to their death. They will be greatly missed in this community and the News joins in sympathy with the sorrowing friends and relatives in the sad loss of these worthy people.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

A very pretty basket container for books presented to the library by Mrs. Chris Geisler, is among the recent gifts received.

Be prepared to defend your country by reading the following new books on military science, by the U. S. war department, published by the Military Publishing Co. of New York:

Signal Books of the U. S. Army. Field Service Regulations of the U. S. Army.

Cavalry Drill Regulations of the U. S. Army.

Infantry Drill Regulations of the U. S. Army.

Provincial Drill and Service Regulations of Field Artillery, (horse and light) 1916.

U. S. Army. Service of Information. Organization of the Signal Corps of the Army and Organization of the Aviation Service of Leading Foreign Armies.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the library board at the library Saturday evening, July 14th, to discuss plans and complete arrangements for redecorating the library during August.

Man punishes his stomach with what he puts in it and woman punishes her feet with what she jams them into.

A GAIN OF NINETY-THREE

School Census Shows Substantial Increase Over That Taken in 1916

At Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education Clerk H. C. Welty submitted a typewritten report of the school census taken this summer, and which showed a gain of 93 over last year. The First ward increased 29, the Fourth 104, the Fifth 28. Losses are as follows: Second ward 2, Third 77, Sixth 3.

A table showing the number of boys and girls between 4 and 20 years of age is given below:

	Boys	Girls	Total
First Ward	182	185	367
Second Ward	167	158	325
Third Ward	256	260	516
Fourth Ward	562	585	1147
Fifth Ward	235	231	466
Sixth Ward	149	166	315

Total 1551 1585 3136

AN UNIQUE OBSERVANCE

The Fourth of July did not pass unnoticed by patients at River Pines sanatorium, south of the city. In the morning an appropriate program was carried out on the beautiful grounds of the institution, with Dr. F. E. Walbridge presiding. There were several musical numbers and an inspiring address by Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, an Episcopal minister who is one of the patients. A flag was also presented to the institution and raised on a towering staff recently erected.

A Long Wait

"Where is your husband?" asked the bill collector at the door.

"He's in his study writing a poem," said the wife.

"I suppose I'll have to wait?"

"You will."

"Until he finishes the poem?"

"You'll have to wait longer than that. Until he sells it."

BIG BUSINESS DEAL

Dr. J. M. Bischoff Sells Dental Practice and Residence to Galesville Man

The practice of Dr. J. M. Bischoff, one of Stevens Point's leading dentists, together with his fine residence property at 917 Clark street, has been sold to Dr. W. P. Mailer of Galesville, Wis. The deal, which had been under consideration for two weeks, was closed Monday morning, but the formal transfer will not take place until August 1.

Dr. Bischoff has been a practicing dentist in Stevens Point since April, 1895, and has been an indefatigable worker, both as to his personal interests and civic affairs. He is the owner of the Bischoff Poster Advertising Co. which he started three years ago in a small way locally and expanded steadily until now it includes twenty-two modern bill posting plants in as many cities and towns, including Stevens Point, Chippewa Falls, Rhineland, Wausau, Weyauwega and smaller places. A desire to get away, for the time being at least, from the close confinement his large practice occasions, is his only reason for disposing of his office, which is located in the Frost block.

Dr. Bischoff and wife and son, John, will leave early in August on an automobile tour with Mrs. Bischoff's mother, Mrs. H. E. Wills of Washington, D. C., and her husband, who are guests at the Bischoff home. They will go first to Milwaukee and then to Grand Haven by boat. From there they will travel east, partly by car and partly by boat, with stops at many interesting points, including Boston and Washington. They will return home about Sept. 1, further than which their plans are still indefinite. Dr. Bischoff will continue to operate his bill posting plants and, until other arrangements are made, will maintain an office for this business in the Macnish store on Main street,

of which Miss Lucy Pliska, who has been in his employ for several years, will be in charge.

In addition to his advertising business, Dr. Bischoff is the owner of considerable local property, including three residences at the corner of Division and Jefferson streets and a store property in the main business district, all of which he retains. He is president of the board of fire and police commissioners and a member of the park commission and, unless he removes from the city, as is possible, will continue those connections.

Dr. Bischoff has been a "live wire" and it is characteristic of him that he applies his whole energy to whatever he undertakes. In his professional work he has kept abreast of the times by frequent special work in the cities and has made service the basis of his work. The family is prominent socially and their departure would be regretted by many friends.

Dr. Mailer, who is to succeed to Dr. Bischoff's practice, is a man of broad professional experience and, with his family, will be an addition to Stevens Point's citizenship. A double desire to locate in Stevens Point, which is Mrs. Mailer's old home, and to give their two children the educational advantages of this city, led to Dr. Mailer's decision to come here. He has disposed of his practice in Galesville. Mrs. Mailer will be remembered as Miss Sadie Lee. She is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Bronson, Mrs. E. L. Ross and Mrs. C. H. Vetter.

The residence the Mailers will occupy is one of the finest in the city. It was built eight years ago and of native field stone and stucco construction.

A Willing Victim

Margaret, aged four, had eaten one of two boxes of berries that her mother had purchased for company. Her mother cried, "What would you do if you had a little girl and she ate a whole box of strawberries?" "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed eagerly, "I'd make her eat the other box."

—The Christian Herald.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

Moen and Park Now Recognized Lieutenants in Troop I—Company Gains New Member

First Lieutenant Russell Moen and Second Lieutenant Lyman Park have received their commissions as officers of Stevens Point Cavalry Troop I, making three commissioned officers in the company, the other being Captain Charles W. Swan.

Since June 30, when active recruiting ended, one additional member has been gained in the person of Garrett Fox of the town of Plover. Theodore Cholewinski and Fritz Rosenow of this city have been transferred from Co. A., Second Wisconsin Regiment at Marshfield, to the local troop. Harold Rogers, who has been a member of Troop I, has been dismissed and has joined the navy. He will leave tomorrow morning for Milwaukee where he will report at the naval training station. The company now numbers 96 men and three commissioned officers.

The following privates have been recommended by Captain Swan to Carl Penner of Milwaukee, colonel of the First Wisconsin Cavalry, as non-commissioned officers of the troop.

Arthur Oberst for mess sergeant, Eugene M. Devine for supply sergeant, William H. Badten and Harry L. Chapman for sergeants, Fred Knope, Harold Scribner, Ray Spaid and Frank Woznicki for corporals, Leo O. Blanchard for stable sergeant, John Hartman and John Weisbrod as farriers, Thomas Simpson for saddler, Leo Borchard for cook and Frank Love for first sergeant.

No order has as yet been received as to when the troop will be called to Camp Douglas for active training.

Question of Sufficiency

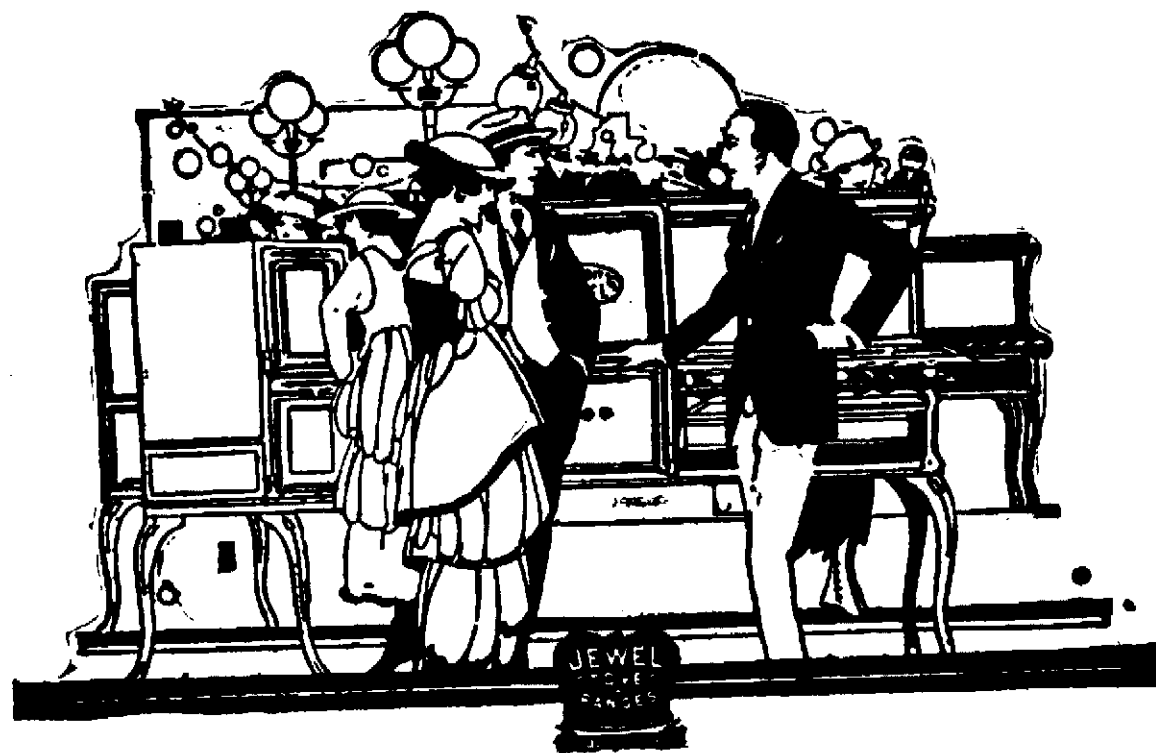
"You seem troubled about your gardening proposition."

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